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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

Submarine Force, Pacific

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THE Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, is composed of 31 submarines; 6 are guppy-snorkels; 4 are experimental types and the remainder are the fleet type submarines that played a major part during the last war. In addition to the submarines there are two submarine tenders and four submarine rescue vessels in the Force.



Rear Adm. Brown

The Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, afloat commands have recently been reorganized in the interest of economy of staff personnel. Two squadrons plus the submarine tenders Sperry and Nereus are based in San Diego, Calif., and comprise Submarine Flotilla One. In Pearl Harbor submarines have been organized as a single squadron under Commander Submarine Squadron One. In addition to these units there are four submarine rescue vessels, two in San Diego and two in Pearl Harbor, one of which is normally on detached duty in the Western Pacific.

In 1946 and 1947 the Submarine Force Pacific Fleet, along with the rest of the Navy, was faced with the serious problems resulting from demobilization and the lack of operating forces. Today, however, thanks to a very stringent training program, the problem has largely been eliminated and except for normal attrition most categories of trained submarine personnel are readily available.

The primary Submarine Force Pacific Fleet shore establishment is the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor which was established in 1919 when five "R" type submarines under the command of then Commander Chester W. Nimitz, USN, were sent to Pearl Harbor. The Submarine Base is presently a modern, well equipped base extensively engaged in operational and development work now in progress in the Submarine Force.

ComSubPac's representative at Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet Administration) performs important functions in the distribution of personnel to submarines on the west coast and submarine activities in Hawaii. He also has additional duty as Commander Mare Island Group, Pacific Reserve Fleet, and Commander Submarine Group One, Mare Island Group, Pacific Reserve Fleet.

The training facilities under his control in the San Francisco Bay area are an important part of the Naval Reserve program which will be mentioned later. A smaller submarine base and training facility under ComSubAd Mare Island is

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Rules for Disability
Retirements Drafted

Regulations covering retirements for physical disability of members of the Armed Services under the new Career Compensation Act are now awaiting approval by the President. The regulations, required by the new law, were prepared by the Department of Defense, under the supervision of the Personnel Policy Board, and are now being examined by the Bureau of the Budget.

A Presidential decision designating an agency to pay military personnel retired for physical disability is also required. Currently retired members of the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force are paid by the departments concerned, and Reserve and temporary officers and others entitled to retired compensation on account of disability are paid by the Veterans' Administration.

The Hook Commission suggested that all payments to members of the Military Establishment, Regular and Reserve, retired for physical disability, be made by the Veterans' Administration. This was opposed by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget which felt that retired pay was properly chargeable to National Defense, and, therefore, should be met from military appropriations.

The National Budget for 1951 includes 78 million dollars for the Department of Defense to cover compensation of certain classes of retired personnel now paid by the Veterans' Administration. The Career Compensation Act authorizes payments to personnel retired for physical reasons to be made either by the Department of Defense or the Veterans' Administration, thus permitting the President to designate the disbursing agency.

In the meantime, no increased retired compensation, authorized by the new Pay Act, has been made to any member of the Army, Navy or Air Force retired for physical disability prior to 1 Oct. 1949, the effective date of the law. The delay is due in part to the necessity of promulgating Presidential regulations and of designating an agency to make the payments. However, in any event no payments of increased compensation can be made until medical findings and clinical records are processed by boards of medical officers to determine the percentage of disability at the time of retirement.

The Army, alone, has received more than 12,000 applications from retired personnel for information as to disability compensation under the new Act. Boards of medical officers have recently begun the examination of pertinent records from retiring boards, hospitals and medical examiners, relating to each individual found incapacitated for active duty by reason of disability in line of duty. In each instance official determination will be made of the degree of disability under Veteran Administration standards, as prescribed by the new law. An acute shortage of doctors has necessitated recalling medical officers to assist in this work.

Thus far, only a relatively few cases have been processed by the boards. The

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New Adjutant General

With the expiration of the four-year term of Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell as The Adjutant General of the Army on 31 Jan. it is considered probable that Brig. Gen. William E. Bergin, the Assistant Adjutant General, will be chosen as his successor.

General Bergin was appointed to his present position on 19 May 1949, after having served for three years as Adjutant General of the European Theater. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry on 15 Aug. 1917, and served in the infantry

Brig. Gen. Bergin



Special Rental Allowance

The Air Force this week made available additional data concerning the payment of a special \$2 per diem allowance to personnel in overseas areas where government quarters are not available for dependents. Army and Navy personnel will also benefit.

It is recalled that Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, during a Christmas holiday visit with airmen in Alaska, told them he was going to do "everything possible" to see that personnel forced to pay exorbitant rents for quarters be given an extra \$2 per day. He said this payment would be made retroactive to 1 Oct.

This week, it was revealed that commanders have been instructed to pay the additional allowance as promptly as possible.

Army and Navy personnel are affected by this action, since agreement among all the Services was reached on this matter.

As indicated in the Air Force statement below, Section 303 (b) of the Career Compensation Act permits such payment. The section states:

"Without regard to the monetary limitations in this Act, the Secretaries of the uniformed services may authorize the payment to members of the uniformed services on duty outside the continental United States or in Alaska, whether or not in a travel status, of a per diem considering all elements of cost of living to members and their dependents, including the cost of quarters, subsistence, and other necessary incidental expenses: Provided, That dependents shall not be considered in determining per diem allowances for members in a travel status."

The following is the Air Force explanation of authority for the \$2 payment in Alaska.

"Certain Air Force personnel, officer and enlisted, at about 60 stations throughout the world receive a foreign station per diem allowance in an amount specified in AFR 173-30.

"Present authority for payment of the allowance is given to the Secretary of the Air Force by Section 303 (b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. The allowance is paid in cases where government quarters are not

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Denfeld Commission
For 2d Tour Revealed

As Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, concluding a 60-day leave, announced on 19 Jan. his intention to retire from the Navy on 1 March, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, his successor, continued to serve as Chief of Naval Operations under a recess appointment following Senate delay in considering his nomination.

It was apparent that the Senate opposition was not being directed at Admiral Sherman or his qualifications to hold the top naval post, but rather was occasioned by an apparent discrepancy in recent testimony of Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Secretary Matthews had told the Senate Armed Services Committee that Admiral Denfeld had not been given a commission to serve a second term as CNO, beginning on 15 Dec.

However, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wisc.), told the Senate this week that such a commission, signed by President Truman and Secretary Matthews, had been given to Admiral Denfeld on 14 Sept. In a long address to the Senate, interrupted by debate, the question was presented by Senator McCarthy as to whether the Navy Secretary is "incompetent or just plain untruthful."

Senator McCarthy, who did not reveal the source of his photostat copy of Admiral Denfeld's commission, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private at the beginning of the war and rose to the rank of captain while on active duty. Recently he was promoted to be a major in the Marine Corps Reserve. His war service included long duty in the Pacific where he received a letter of commendation with Commendation Ribbon for meritorious and efficient performance of duty as an observer and rear gunner of a dive bomber in the Solomons.

Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.), Armed Services Committee chairman, asked the Senate to delay consideration of the confirmation of Admiral Sherman until more details are obtained.

It had been questioned by Senator McCarthy and Senator William Knowland (R-Calif.) whether there was a vacancy at the time Admiral Sherman was appointed to be Chief of Naval Operations.

However, the issue of the discrepancy in Secretary Matthews' testimony occasioned strong words in the Senate. What lay at the crux of the dispute was the matter of Admiral Denfeld's commission for the second term as CNO.

In this regard, Senator Tydings told the Senate in answer to Senator McCarthy:

"The existence of the commission would, of course, create a situation different from that which existed in the committee at the time when the committee acted upon the nomination of Admiral Sherman. The Senator from Maryland has had no occasion to make an examination of the facts regarding whether the President of the United States can, after the issuance of a commission of the kind the Senator from Wisconsin has produced, remove the man who holds the place, and put another man in that place. Offhand,

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The Editors View the News

Washington Post—"It was a fortunate thing for this country that we had Henry H. Arnold back in the days when idealists were preaching that the world was entering an era of lasting peace and that there was no need for armaments or air power."

Washington Star—"General Arnold's military career was so closely identified with the birth and development of American military aviation that his record of service tells, in large measure, the story of the Air Force. . . 'Hap' Arnold could have wished for no greater monument to his service than the autonomous Air Force for which he fought so long and which he played so important a role in creating."

Washington Post—"Along with Winston Churchill, 'Hap' Arnold bears primary responsibility for strategic bombing as developed during World War II . . . While the implications of his doctrine must be left to history to judge, no one can doubt 'Hap' Arnold's tremendous contributions to air strength. Even after his long overdue retirement because of poor health, like an old fire horse he could never keep away from his first love."

Baltimore Sun—"Arnold's pioneering in the air marked him as a man of imagination and daring. It is not surprising that, with such a background, he

was equal to the occasion when his command in the brief period of six years increased in size a hundred-fold . . . A nation can count itself fortunate when it has such men to serve as leaders in the time of its need."

New York Herald Tribune—"In General Arnold's story can be found the key to that fierce loyalty, that close identification of men and weapons, which has had so much to do with bringing the air arm to its present stage of terrifying efficiency. . . His lifetime of service to the United States was marked with unflagging devotion and keen intelligence."

Utilization of Negro Manpower

The Army this week announced revision of Circular 124, dated 27 Apr. 1946—"Utilization of Negro Manpower in the Post War Army."

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray stated that this represents an additional step in the furtherance of the President's policy as specified in Executive Order 9981 of 26 July 1948, for the utilization of Negro manpower.

The text of the revision follows:

Special Regulations No. 600-629-1

16 January 1950

UTILIZATION OF NEGRO MANPOWER IN THE ARMY

1. Policy. The policy of the Department of the Army is that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the Army without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin. All manpower will be utilized to obtain maximum efficiency in the Army.

2. Responsibility.

a. Commanders of all echelons of the Army will insure that all personnel under their command are thoroughly oriented in the necessity for the unreserved acceptance of the provisions of these policies.

b. Commanders of organizations or installations containing Negro personnel will be responsible for the execution of these policies.

c. The planning, promulgation, implementation, and revision of these policies will be coordinated by the Director of Personnel and Administration, General Staff, United States Army.

3. Periodic Review of Utilization of Negro Manpower. A board of senior Army officers will be convened from time to time to determine current progress under the policies and implementation prescribed herein and to re-examine and review the fundamental policies for the utilization of Negro manpower.

4. Enlisted Personnel Processing. All enlisted personnel without regard to race or color will be accorded the same reception processing through appropriate installations to insure proper initial classification.

5. Army School Training. Army school quotas for replacement stream personnel, and requests for and issuance of school quotas for assigned enlisted personnel will make no reference to race or color. Selection of personnel to attend Army schools will be made without regard to race or color. Graduates of Army schools will be used in positions where their school acquired skill may be utilized in accord with personnel management regulations equally applicable to all enlisted personnel.

6. Eligibility for Military Occupational Specialties. Military Occupational Specialties will be open to qualified enlisted personnel without regard to race or color. Utilization of Negro personnel in Military Occupational Specialties will be in accord with personnel management regulations equally applicable to all enlisted personnel.

7. Enlisted Promotions. The promotion system of the enlisted career guidance program will be administered on an equal merit basis so that all promotions will be obtained by open competition, on examinations uniform throughout the Army, against a single standard, without regard to race or color.

8. Officer Personnel Management.

a. Officers will be procured for the Regular Army and for the Officers' Reserve Corps without regard to race or color.

b. All officers, regardless of race or color, will be afforded equal opportunities for advancement, professional improvement, extended active duty, active duty training, promotion, and retention in the Army.

9. ROTC Students at Summer Training Camps. ROTC students attending summer training camps as members of school units to which they are regularly assigned will remain together and be trained together without regard to race or color.

10. Utilization and Assignments.

a. In furtherance of the policy of the President as expressed in Executive Order 9981, dated 26 July, 1948, that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national

origin, it is the objective of the Department of the Army that Negro manpower possessing appropriate skills and qualifications will be utilized in accordance with such skills and qualifications and will be assigned to any T/D or T/O&E unit without regard to race or color.

b. In consonance with the foregoing, and as additional steps towards its attainment:

(1) The Department of the Army will publish periodically to major commanders a list of the critical specialties in which vacancies exist within the Army. The first such list is being published concurrently herewith in DA AGO letter dated 16 Jan. 1950. Major commanders concerned will assign Negro personnel who possess any of such critical specialties to any T/D or T/O&E unit in their areas having such critical specialist vacancies, without regard to race or color.

(2) In addition to the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, to fill other vacancies requiring special skills, qualified Negro specialists may be assigned to any appropriate unit by order of the major commander concerned.

SECRETARY JOHNSON'S MESSAGE

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson sent the text of the following letter to Secretary Gray following release of the new instructions:

"The policy of equality of treatment and opportunity which the Army has formulated with the help of the President's Committee is a major step. In my opinion, toward the goal of utilization of Army manpower without regard to race. I believe that this policy is entirely in accord with sound personnel practice. The additional steps taken today, which supplement career guidance programs already in effect, will enable all more highly qualified soldiers to advance professionally to the maximum extent of their individual capabilities.

"The attainment of the desired goal will continue to present complex problems. These can be solved, as you are demonstrating through the application of broad vision, patience, insight and a firm determination to maintain maximum efficiency within the Army.

"I shall look forward with keen interest to receiving from you periodic reports of progress in accordance with our many discussions."

ROA Asks Pay Return

The Reserve Officers Association of the U. S. has urged the Army to restore Army Reserve training pay, eliminated 1 Jan., and, if necessary, to give first priority to enlisted Reservists.

The recommendation was in answer to a request by the Army for the Association's views and was contained in a letter to Army Secretary Gordon Gray from Comdr. John P. Bracken, USNR, National President of the Reserve Officers Association.

Second priority, if necessary, should be the restoration of pay for 24 drills a year to officers of the 25 combat divisions which were affected, and third priority should be to restore partial pay to members of "training units," the ROA said.

The Army announced 22 Dec. that it was suspending drill pay on 1 Jan. for members of some 2800 Reserve units out of a total of approximately 4000 which had been receiving drill pay. At that time Mr. Bracken charged the Army with "inert budgetary planning" and with "bungling" its Reserve program.

Increase USN Recruits

Regular Navy recruit input at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Center will increase from the late 1949 rate of under 500 to about 1,000 monthly.

Provision has also been made to keep a total of 200 Naval Reserve recruits under training beginning 19 Feb. During June, July and August the reservist total will increase to 1,000. Reservists, drawn from all parts of the U. S. except the Pacific Coast states, get a 2-week abridgement of the regular 12-week recruit training.

New Army ORC Plan

The Army will cut the Organized Reserve Corps troop basis from 18,000 to 9,000 units and will strive for an ORC strength of 367,000 officers and men "under existing conditions," with a desirable peacetime organization of 100 per cent officer and 50 per cent enlisted strength set at about 625,000 individuals, Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray reported this week.

Under the new plan, cost estimates for the ORC program would reach an estimated \$153,000,000 instead of \$369,000,000 for present Reserve activities.

Secretary Gray declared that changes which will be put into operation will result in "material improvement in the efficiency and readiness of the Reserve." It will take about three months to accomplish necessary steps incident to establishment of the program.

Secretary Gray stressed that full details of the plan will be available to Army commanders about 1 April, by which time it is planned that all administrative details and implementing directives will be completed.

Summarized briefly, the new organization will set up an Active Reserve, an Inactive Reserve, and an Honorary Reserve. The Active Reserve in turn will include an Organized Reserve and a Volunteer Reserve. The Organized Reserve will be made up of personnel in units needed for mobilization, plus those individuals needed upon mobilization to augment the Regular Army units and staff agencies.

The Volunteer Reserve will consist of individual officers and enlisted men needed for expansion of the Army of the United States in event of emergency. This group initially will include currently organized training units. The Honorary Reserve will be made up of personnel of long service who request such assignment. The Inactive Reserve will consist of personnel who can not or do not desire to participate in the Active Reserve, but who will be subject to call in case of emergency despite their inactive status.

Secretary Gray pointed out that the old ORC program, formulated in 1945, was based on concepts which have since become outdated. The old program contemplated a total strength of one million men in units plus a number of individual reservists needed for individual assignments in event of emergency. Actually, however, the total number of individuals actively participating in the Reserve program was about 250,000 as of 30 Nov. 1949.

"The first step in the re-framing of the ORC Program was consideration of the troop basis with a view to maintaining in peacetime only those units absolutely necessary for early mobilization," Secretary Gray said. This troop basis consists of some 9,000 units, as opposed to the former objective of 18,000 units. Many of the existing units consist of only two or three men.

"The re-study, made in the light of existing conditions, indicates that a desirable peacetime organization based on 100 per cent officer strength and 50 per cent enlisted strength will approximate about 625,000 individuals. A minimum strength acceptable to the Department of the Army under existing conditions will approximate 367,000 officers and men in the Organized Reserve," the Army Secretary explained.

"In addition to this minimum figure, however, there must be available on M-Day some 100,000 individual male officers, 15,000 female officers, 15,000 warrant officers, and 200,000 enlisted men—and it is this group that will constitute the Volunteer Reserve," Secretary Gray said.

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. Res. 234. To authorize and direct the Committee on Armed Services to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters involving the B-36 bomber. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3205. Rep. Philbin (D-Mass.). To provide a one-year extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 5882. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy to convey perpetual easements in conjunction with authorized construction projects involving relocation of roads, streets, railroads, and utilities. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 5921. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 97. Rep. Anderson (R-Calif.). To expedite the development of a single supply catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government, both civilian and military. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H.R. 6639. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), and S. 2806. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend the act entitled "An Act to establish Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force and to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to extend aid to Civil Air Patrol in the fulfillment of its objectives."

H. Res. 423. Rep. Javits (R-N.Y.). To create a Select Committee on Segregation and Discrimination in the Armed Services for the purpose of investigating segregation and discrimination in the Armed Services.

S. 2802. Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.). To equalize the rates of compensation payable for wartime and peacetime service-connected disabilities.

S. 2853. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). (by request). To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.

H.J. Res. 396. Rep. Bland (D-Va.), and S.J. Res. 142. Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.). Establishing a Walter Reed Commemorative Commission.

H.J. Res. 397. Rep. Tackett (D-Ark.). To provide for the designation of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, as Fort Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to establish it as a permanent military installation.

H.R. 6765. Rep. Boggs (D-La.). To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 29 May 1930, as amended, to provide certain retirement benefits for civilian marine inspectors, officers in charge, and marine inspection officers of the United States Coast Guard.

H.R. 6772. Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.). To strengthen the Republic of the Philippines and make permanent the friendly ties between our respective countries by permitting certain persons from the Philippines to receive instruction at United States service academies.

H.R. 6812. Rep. Doyle (D-Calif.). To authorize payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel.

H.R. 6813. Rep. Durham (D-N.C.). To amend section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to authorize payment of claims arising from the correction of military or naval regulations.

H.R. 6814. Rep. Elaton. (R-Ohio.). To amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects.

H.R. 6820. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.). To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.

H.R. 6825. Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.). To extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations.

H.R. 6826. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of three years.

H.R. 6827. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To amend the Act of 17 March 1934 (48 Stat. 503), as amended, (the Vinson-Trammell Act), so as to remove certain construction limitations therefrom.

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Family Housing in the Army

BY LT. GEN. T. B. LARKIN
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ONE of the most pressing problems confronting the Department of the Army since the end of World War II has been the procurement of adequate family housing to meet the requirements of the peace-time Army.

While under conditions imposed by the war, poor housing, separated families, etc., were accepted as temporarily necessary in the great effort of winning the war, such conditions could not reasonably be accepted for the peace-time Army, if the quality and numbers of our soldiers were to be maintained at the required standard. The expanded strength of our new peacetime Army, at several times the strength of the prewar Army which then included the Air Force, created a woeful shortage of public quarters for the married officers and non-commissioned officers entitled to quarters or allowances by law. The general housing shortage in the nation particularly aggravates the problem for military personnel assigned to posts where civilian communities are already overcrowded. Some installations are in remote locations where little or no civilian housing exists. Many of our people are required to pay rents beyond their means, live in extremely sub-standard accommodations and, in many cases, under unsanitary conditions, travel excessive distances to and from work, or be separated from their families.

Thus, the General Staff responsibility for the initiation and supervision of all programs for the procurement of family housing for U. S. Army personnel has become an important and difficult function of the Logistics Division of the Army General Staff.

At the end of the war there were approximately 13,000 sets of public quarters, scattered among the various Army establishments throughout the world. The expanded peacetime strength created a requirement of 100,000 family housing units for those military personnel authorized quarters or allowances by law. This figure is exclusive of the large number of enlisted men not authorized quarters allowances, who have families and require family quarters. In addition, new requirements were created by the need for a greatly increased number of civilian employees in highly specialized key positions. While not normally furnished public quarters, it is imperative that consideration be given to the provision of housing for them in cases where it is not available in civilian communities, since these greatly needed civilian employees cannot be expected to accept such employment unless their families can be adequately housed nearby.

The cost of constructing the required number of public quarters from appropriated funds is so great that at the rate of construction from appropriated funds since the war, it is estimated that 60 to 75 years would be required to provide the necessary permanent public quarters.

The desirability of housing all personnel in adequate permanent type public quarters was recognized but due to lack of funds, other measures had to be taken in order to partially alleviate the critical condition. Accordingly, over 13,000 FPHA units, built during the war as emergency housing, have been acquired by the Department of the Army during the past four years and by modifying mobilization type buildings, 7647 other temporary family units, known as standard conversions, have also been provided and 1200 conversions are planned in the 1950 program. In addition, approximately 2,000 families are living on an austerity basis in existing Government buildings which have been fitted for family occupancy only by the installation of cooking and toilet facilities, and by the improvements which the occupants have made with their own efforts. Many other families are living in FPHA surplus house trailers, which have been acquired by the Army, or in their own house trailers located

in Army constructed trailer parks.

These austerity accommodations provide only shelter from the elements. The mere fact that they are in use, however, points up the seriousness of the entire problem. Since 1946, funds have been provided for construction of only 3,000 permanent quarters; somewhat less than 1,000 more are contemplated during 1950, which constitutes only 3-1/3% of the total requirements.

As it became increasingly apparent that new means of obtaining housing must be sought, a totally new and unprecedented program was initiated for providing rental housing on military installations by private enterprise at no cost to the Government. In 1948, efforts were made to enlist the aid of private enterprise in constructing rental housing for use primarily by Army personnel, under the provisions of Section 608 of the National Housing Act. While some progress was made, it immediately became apparent that private interests were reluctant to engage in such construction, because of their uncertainties as to the future status and size of the installation concerned and the many other complicating factors involved.

Although preliminary discussion and negotiations were initiated for several projects under this law, only one of 200 units, now occupied, was carried through. However, the Congress, recognizing the housing problem within the services, in August 1949, passed P. L. 211, 81st Congress, as an amendment to the National Housing Act in an effort to encourage the construction of family housing by private enterprise at or on military installations, for personnel assigned to those installations. This amendment (Title VIII of the NHA) authorized the Federal Housing Commissioner to insure mortgages for such housing upon certification by the Secretary of Defense or his designee that the housing is necessary, that the installation is considered a permanent part of the military establishment, and that there is no present intention to curtail the activities thereof.

The response by private enterprise to this law has been encouraging and with the cooperation of the FHA, considerable progress has been made. To date, 11,490 units have been approved for construction under P. L. 211, a substantial number of which should be completed during 1950. However, the number that can be constructed under this program is limited by the number of personnel able to pay the rents for these houses. In many areas, permanent type quarters cannot be constructed to rent within the means of many of our non-commissioned officers and junior officers and this is the principal factor limiting the number of units to be authorized under P. L. 211.

On the other hand, it is expected that the additional housing to be constructed under this program will greatly benefit the junior officers and enlisted men, by making more public quarters available for their occupancy, and by the general salutary effect in the housing situation where civilian communities are overcrowded. It has also been necessary to allow for a considerable safety factor in the initial authorization under this unprecedented program, in order to insure that each project is a prudent business risk.

It is estimated that approximately 15,000 units will ultimately be constructed under this program. Most of these projects will be located on Government owned land at a reservation.

The following is a list of stations where privately financed rental housing projects have so far been authorized:

Post	Units
1. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.	176
2. Ft. Dix, N. J.	600
3. Ft. Monmouth, N. J.	600
4. Schenectady Gen. Depot, N. Y.	50
5. Ft. Knox, Ky.	1,000
6. Ft. Meade, Md.	349
7. Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.	402
8. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.	52
9. Army Chemical Center, Md.	254
10. Camp Holabird, Md.	147
11. Valley Forge Gen. Hospital, Pa.	100
12. Camp Campbell, Ky.	400
13. Letterkenny Gen. Depot, Pa.	48
14. Rossford Ord. Depot, Ohio	52
15. Phila. Ord. Depot, Pa.	100
16. Camp Lee, Va.	300
17. Ft. Bragg, N. C.	1,000
18. Atlanta Gen. Depot, Ga.	125
19. Ft. Benning, Ga.	800
20. Ft. McPherson, Ga.	225
21. Ft. Bliss, Tex.	800

22. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.	500
23. Ft. Sill, Okla.	500
24. Ft. Worth QM Depot, Tex.	30
25. Sandia Base, N. M.	760
26. St. Louis Admn. Center, Mo.	120
27. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.	50
28. Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Colo.	200
29. Ft. Riley, Kans.	400
30. Hdq. Fifth Army, Chicago	250
31. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.	150
32. Pueblo Ord. Depot, Colo.	100
33. Ft. Ord, Calif.	500
34. Ft. Belvoir, Va.	350
Total—	11,490

Housing requirements in certain overseas areas, particularly Alaska and Okinawa, present an even more serious and complicated problem. Costs of construction in such areas are extremely high, labor is scarce, and transportation requirements add materially to the costs. Special type construction is required to cope with the special climatic condition, such as typhoons, permafrost, high winds, snow, and extremes of temperature. Lack of adequate housing in such overseas areas has presented an extremely serious morale problem and has resulted in shortened tours of duty for some such areas.

It is apparent that the procurement of family housing will continue to be of primary importance for many years to come. Overall requirements for military personnel and civilian employees of the present Army are estimated at 133,000 units, while existing and planned units of all types will total approximately 54,000 by March, 1952, leaving a shortage of upwards of 79,000. Moreover, many of the present temporary type dwelling units can be expected to deteriorate to the extent that they will be extremely uneconomical to operate within a few years. No immediate complete solution is in sight, although constant effort is being directed toward improvement of the situation. All present means for procuring family housing will be developed to the fullest extent, while studies are under way for securing housing by other means. Constant study is being made toward reducing costs of construction from appropriated funds, and means are presently being explored to obtain cheaper financing for privately financed rental housing which would result in lower rentals, thereby increasing the potentialities of this program.

Defends Navy Budget

Assistant Secretary of the Navy John F. Floberg told members of the National Security Industrial Association on 13 Jan. that when the new economies have been effected the Navy "will, in the main, so closely resemble today's Navy that none but a professional or a well-informed civilian expert will be able to tell the difference."

Mr. Floberg spoke at a luncheon given by Washington representatives of member firms of the National Security Industrial Association. Mr. Lawrence E. Williams, vice president of the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., chairman of the Washington representatives' group, presided.

"Our strategic planners," Mr. Floberg said, "make no claims to supernatural powers of prediction. We have no electronic crystal ball from which we can infallibly read the future. But, the highly trained, long experienced professionals who comprise the top command of the Navy, firmly believe that our 1951 plans provide the necessary naval security. And, I would like to add, the maximum defense for every dollar proposed to be spent."

Mr. Floberg spoke of the reductions proposed in the 1951 budget and continued:

"This does not mean we are reducing our naval forces below what we consider to be minimum security requirements. This does not mean that our forces afloat and ashore will be inadequate for the foreseeable naval mission. As the Secretary of Defense has stated, budget requests, if granted, will provide adequate security for the needs of the hour."

"However, reductions in expenditure proposals inevitably mean retrenchment. In the case of the Navy, we will reduce the number of combat vessels in operation by approximately 50—from 288 to 238. Within this grouping we plan to reduce the number of large carriers in operation from 8 to 6; small carriers from 11 to 8; and cruisers from 18 to 13."

"Carrier air groups are to be reduced from the 14 budgeted in this fiscal year, to 9 in

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Supersonic Aircraft

Flight at supersonic speeds by practical military airplanes can be attained by any nation willing to make the effort, Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, states in the 35th annual report of the NACA released this week.

"During the past year," Dr. Hunsaker reported, "the Committee has directed much of its effort to solutions of the complex problems of high-speed flight. By the achievement of successful supersonic flight there was gained for America a substantial advantage in the race for air leadership. This gain was made through the coordinated effort of scientists and engineers throughout the country—notably in the aircraft industry, the military establishment, and NACA—and supported by the work of educational institutions and other research agencies. The same teamwork is required to consolidate these gains and to push forward."

Continuing, the report states:

"The demonstrated possibility of supersonic flight is a significant turning point in aircraft performance. For the future, we must accept the view that flight at supersonic speeds by practical military airplanes can be attained by any nation willing to make the effort. Another nation has apparently achieved success in developing an atomic explosion. It is logical to assume that an intensive effort is being made to develop a means for transporting atomic weapons with as high a degree of effectiveness as possible and at the same time to provide defense against invading aircraft armed with atomic weapons. Superior speed is generally acknowledged to be the most important single element in successful air attack and in defense against such an attack. Range also is important. The attainment of long range at supersonic speeds poses a most difficult problem."

"For America to continue its present supremacy in the air will require that it develop military aircraft that can fly faster than sound. This places emphasis on research and development. As in the case of the atomic bomb, America cannot expect to enjoy an exclusive advantage. At best it can only plan by vigorous and timely research to stay ahead of any potential enemy in the development of aircraft of superior performance."

"The Committee feels a sense of urgency in the conduct of its broad comprehensive programs of scientific research in aeronautics, which include the stimulation and co-ordination of basic research in scientific and educational institutions. There is no excuse for a complacent attitude. We need to maintain technological superiority, in order that we may have the most modern aircraft as the backbone of American air power in being, on whatever basis it may be determined by the Congress to be necessary to afford a reasonable degree of security consistent with the national economy. . . .

"Now that experimental supersonic flight has been attained, great efforts are being made by the Air Force and the Navy in fostering the design of operational transonic and supersonic aircraft. The Committee notes with satisfaction a healthy pressure upon it from the military air services and from the aircraft industry for advanced scientific data. This is the first occasion in peacetime history that organized research effort has been unable to stockpile scientific knowledge for future use. The demand is for advanced scientific knowledge for immediate application. . . .

"Many problems remain to be solved before tactically useful aircraft capable of sustained supersonic flight can be produced. The outstanding problems involve a better understanding of the transonic speed region through which supersonic aircraft must pass, and the development of propulsion systems giving higher thrust for longer periods of time, at increased efficiencies."

"In the transonic speed region, an airplane encounters a mixture of subsonic and supersonic flow. The establishment of the physical laws governing such mixed flow will be extremely important. Since the study of transonic flow in conventional wind tunnels is not possible, the development of new experimental methods and facilities is required."

"There is one factor in the administration of research that should not be overlooked. This is the extreme pressure which arises, when budgets must be curtailed, to approve only those research projects which have an immediate bearing on current development. In the long run this is a fatal policy. Research naturally leads development. If the reverse were attempted, only minor improvements of existing types would result. Procurement-minded, short-range research could never produce such radical developments as supersonic flight, atomic power and radar. There is no surer way to fall behind than to perpetuate the old and forego the new by thinking only of today's production and procurement problems."

Army Relief Society

Mrs. Russell Maxwell, Vice-Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Army Relief Society, has announced that the California branch of the Society, successor to the San Francisco branch which became inactive during the war, has completed its organization with the installation of the following officers:

Presidents—Mrs. Edgar B. Colladay, Burlingame; Mrs. Rapp Brush, Menlo Park.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, San Francisco; Mrs. Ralph Glass, Oakland; Mrs. George Feibiger, Palo Alto; Mrs. Paul Baade, Santa Barbara.

Secretary—Mrs. John Sheehy, Palo Alto.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. John Stewart, Palo Alto.

Treasurer—Mrs. Benjamin Lockwood, Menlo Park.

Chairman, Committee on Relief—Mrs. Charles Bundell, San Francisco.

There are now six active Civilian Branches of the Army Relief Society. The New York City Branch, Mrs. R. Parker Kuhn, President, has functioned without interruption since the society adopted this form of organization. The Washington, D. C., branch, after recessing during the war, resumed its work in 1947 with Mrs. Charles D. Herron as President. The Hudson River branch, Mrs. Benjamin Arnold, President, was activated in 1948. The newest divisions, still in the process of completing plans, are the Virginia branch under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Devers, and the Maryland branch which Mrs. Edmund Gregory is sponsoring.

Mrs. Frank McCoy is Chairman of the Organization Committee, and the Vice-Chairmen are Mmes. Frank A. Allen, Russell L. Maxwell, William F. Sharp, and Gordon R. Young. The duties of the committee are to supervise the organization of branches, and to keep the Post Representatives supplied with information.

FEC Relief Contributions

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Kelly, chairman of the Army Relief-Army Emergency Relief Fund campaign in the FEC, announced that a total of \$105,401.68 was contributed and has been forwarded to Maj. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, director of the fund for the Department of the Army.

Army Warrant Officers

The board to select Army warrant officers for distribution among the four pay grades provided for in the Career Compensation Act is still in session at the Pentagon, the Army reported this week. When this task would be completed was uncertain late this week. It is presumed that when the selections are made, the Army will release a list giving the pay grade status of all warrant officers.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Temporary Promotions

Army officials said this week that no "large scale" temporary promotion of officers is contemplated at this time, since budgetary cuts have absorbed vacancies resulting from attrition in all grades except that of colonel.

Some temporary promotions may be made to the grade of colonel in the Spring, it was reported. A board to select officers for temporary promotion to colonel is expected to meet about 1 Feb.

Army Forced Retirements

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told this week that Army personnel officials have under study the problem of possibly forcing some officers with 30 years service to retire.

It was said that the attrition rate in the grade of colonel is being analyzed, but no firm policy has been established as yet concerning forced retirement, an Army statement emphasized.

Army Travel Economy

The Army has told its commanders that reduction of funds for travel means that rigid economies must be maintained to prevent the introduction of arbitrary controls. The following instructions were issued with regard to officers and warrant officers:

Except for extremely cogent reasons, permanent change of station will not be requested for the following:

(1) Those officers on extended active duty who have less than a year to serve.

(2) Those officers who are within 2 years of reaching the mandatory age for retirement.

(3) All officers who have not completed a minimum of 2 years' duty at their current station.

(4) Those officers assigned to stabilized activities who have not completed the minimum prescribed period of stabilization.

c. Exceptions to the requirements in "a" above are authorized as follows:

(1) Those officers ordered for separation.

(2) Those officers ordered by commanding generals of hospitals to their homes, awaiting retirement.

(3) Those officers ordered to and returning from overseas assignments.

(4) Those officers ordered to and from service schools and civilian institutions as students.

(5) Those officers ordered to civilian component duty.

Army Officers Certified

The following Army officers were certified to the Veterans Administration for retirement pay during December 1949:

Lt Col C D Squires	Capt A S Jaffe
Capt H L Rhodes	Capt Bernard J Guest
Capt R E Ortner	Col R W C Evans, Jr
Capt R E McCarty	1st Lt David Ayre
Lt Col Joe T Lovett	Lt Col N Thumim
Maj Burke Johnson	

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Army Hospital Economies

As a result of tests made at Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa., the Army Medical Department is inaugurating a new management program at all general hospitals, aimed at reducing about 25 overhead personnel for each 100 occupied beds with no decrease in the high level of patient care.

The introduction of new organizations and administrative procedures to all general hospitals in the United States is expected to be completed this year.

Although the Valley Forge tests are still continuing, enough progress has already been made to warrant introducing many of the new principles to other Army hospitals. The consolidation of like functions at Valley Forge has permitted not only increased efficiency and economy, but also a considerable simplification in organizational structure. Administrative and professional divisions have been reduced from 32 to 16. In the case of hospital supply, for example, separate medical, quartermaster, engineer, and similar supply functions were consolidated into a new centralized agency that operates more efficiently with less personnel and warehouse space.

One important project, still under study at Valley Forge, involves the use of additional business machines to provide administrative shortcuts and economies. In the test installation, machines are being used to collect and compile medical and personnel statistics, prepare payrolls, maintain supply accounting records and requisition supplies.

All-Army Sport Meets

The Army has announced the following schedule for competitions in boxing, tennis, golf, bowling, baseball, basketball and volleyball during 1950, under supervision of the Chief of Special Services.

a. The Commanding General, Third Army, will be the host for the boxing championship to be conducted during the period 19 through 26 Feb.

b. The Commanding Officer, Military District of Washington, basketball, 6 through 12 Mar.

c. The Commanding General, Fourth Army, bowling, 1 through 7 April.

d. The Commanding General, Sixth Army, volleyball, 1 through 6 May.

e. The Commanding General, Fifth Army, tennis, 16 through 22 July.

f. The Commanding General, Second Army, golf, 6 through 12 Aug.

g. The Commanding General, First Army, baseball, 1 through 7 Sept.

Army Reserve Retirements

The Army this week released the names of the following additional Reserve officers retired under provisions of Public Law 810. Each of these officers has completed 20 years' creditable service and has reached the age of 60:

Lt Col H G Upham	Brig Gen S Bayne-Jones
Col E L Shattuck	Maj D F Baker
Col A M Richardson	Capt J J Duffy
Lt Col P A Reiche	Lt Col R G Tolman
Maj R B Pearce	Col L M Jackson
Chap (Maj) P M Holdeman	Capt C Y Tengwald
Col P S Donnell	Col L R Talbot
Col J L Chapman	Capt R H Rogers
	Maj E L Hageman

Signal Corps Conference

Army Signal Corps depot commanders held their annual conference this week at the Sacramento Signal Depot, Calif. Last year the conference was held in Baltimore, and next year it will be at Decatur, Ill., or Lexington, Ky.

Col. Harry L. Vitzthum, Commanding Officer of the Sacramento Signal Depot, was host to the convention. Col. A. M. Shearer, Chief, Procurement and Distribution Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, headed a delegation from the Pentagon which included Col. E. V. Elder, Assistant Chief, P&D Division, and Col. W. P. Pence, Chief, Fiscal Division.

From elsewhere in the country, the following attended:

Signal Corps Stock Control Agency—Col. H. T. Gallagher, Commanding Officer, and Mr. Bernard Pear and Mr. J. G. Melvin.

Signal Corps Procurement Agency—Col. Benjamin Stern, Commanding Officer, and Mr. Frank Prina.

Baltimore Signal Depot—Col. H. E. Storms, Commanding Officer, and Lt. Col. G. L. Lindgren, Capt. J. C. McIntyre, and Mr. Alex Sobel.

Lexington Signal Depot—Col. W. M. Mack, Commanding Officer, and Capt. G. E. Richards and Mr. J. O. Sherrard.

Decatur, Signal Depot—Lt. Col. J. F. McCarthy, Commanding Officer; Lt. Col. S. G. Ashdown and Capt. C. L. Card.

Atlanta, Ga., Signal Section—Maj. G. E. Taylor, Signal Supply Officer in the Atlanta General Depot.

Belle Mead, N. J., Signal Section—Col. K. F. March, Signal Supply Officer.

New Cumberland, Md., Signal Section—Col. J. E. Washburn, Signal Supply Officer.

San Antonio, Tex., Signal Section—Lt. Col. F. H. Mathews, Signal Supply Officer.

Utah Signal Section—Maj. Joseph Griffith.

Others included Col. L. C. Parsons, Sixth Army Signal Officer; Lt. Col. H. A. Duck, Sixth Army Signal Supply Officer; Maj. G. D. Pataki, Signal Representative, Overseas Supply Division, San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Maj. T. A. Pugh, Signal Supply Officer of the Alaska Communication System, and Lt. R. P. Gibson, Signal Representative, Overseas Supply Division, San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Army Maneuvers Planned

Exercise Cactus III, consisting of a two-sided semi-controlled map maneuver, featuring an Army in attack, will be staged by the Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 to 16 April. More than 500 Regular, National Guard and Organized Reserve officers are expected to attend.

The map exercise is a continuation of last year's problem, which consisted of maneuvers to contain an enemy aggressor, who effected an amphibious landing along the Gulf coast of Texas. Naval and Air Force advisors will assist Fourth Army headquarters in planning the problem.

QMC Officer Assigned

Lt. Col. William M. Mantz will be assigned to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. upon completion of a course of instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 42 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefit on account of the death of Col. Clemens W. McMillan, USA, Ret.

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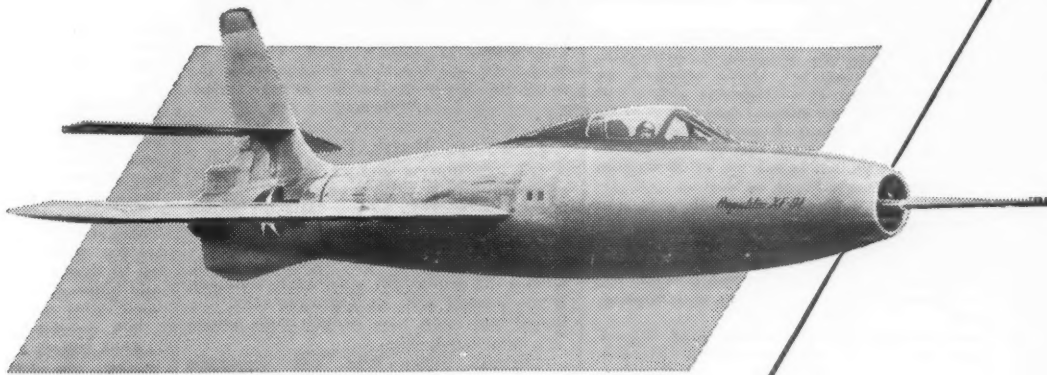
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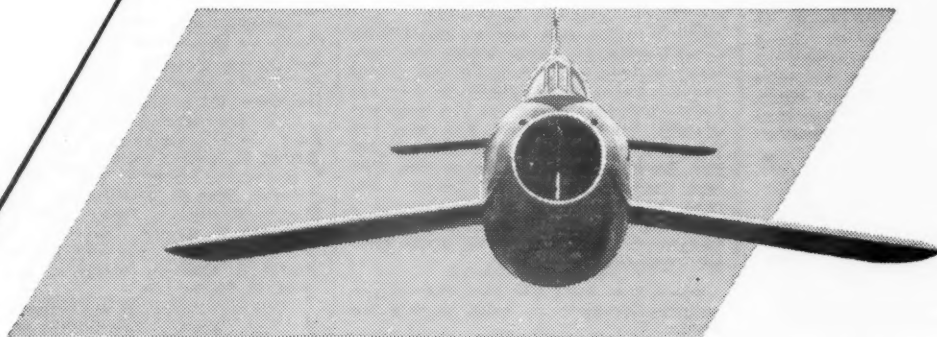
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New DCNO (Air) Reports

Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, newly appointed Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, reported for duty at the Pentagon this week, relieving Vice Adm. Cal T. Durgin.

The new DCNO (Air), whose nomination for three-star rank was sent to the Senate on 11 Jan. by President Truman, served in both world wars. Born in 1896 at Spencer, Ind., he attended the Army and Navy Preparatory School, Annapolis, prior to his entrance at the U. S. Naval Academy there in 1915. Graduated and commissioned Ensign in June 1918, he joined the USS Virginia, serving in that battleship for two months before being assigned to the USS Cassin, operating with destroyer forces based at Queens-town, Ireland.

In 1928, Admiral Cassady reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training, and was designated naval aviator on 22 Dec. of that year. He has served continuously with naval aviation since that time.

Just prior to World War II, he served as Assistant Naval Attache, and Assistant Naval Attache for Air at the American Embassy in Rome, for a two-year period. During the war he commanded the USS Saratoga, operating with a Pacific Task Force in a series of successful raids on enemy bases throughout the South and Central Pacific.

For his "forceful and inspiring" leadership, and his "indomitable fighting spirit" in operations against the Japanese at Bougainville, the British Solomons, and Rabaul Harbor, Admiral Cassady was decorated with the Legion of Merit. Subsequent conduct earned him two Gold Stars (in lieu of second and third awards of the medal), and the Combat Distinguishing Device.

He had served as Commander of Fleet Air, Jacksonville, Fla., since May of last year.

Admiral Durgin, who will relieve Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan, as Commander of the First Task Fleet in the Pacific, had also served in his last assignment for about nine months.

Born in Palmyra, N. J., on 7 Jan. 1893, he was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1912, and was graduated and commissioned Ensign in June 1916. Following graduation he served aboard the USS Minnesota and the USS Connecticut, until July 1918, and was assigned to duty with the Destroyer force at Queenstown, Ireland, during World War I. In Sept. 1919 he reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola for flight training, and was designated naval aviator the following May.

During World War II, he commanded the USS Ranger in the Atlantic Theater, and was Commander of a Task Group which participated in the invasion of Southern France. Later, in the Pacific, he commanded an Escort Carrier Group against Japanese forces at Lingayen Gulf, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. His war-time decorations include the Legion of Merit, with two Gold Stars; the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Commendation Ribbon.

USN Aviator Assigned

Lt. Comdr. Jefferson Kennedy, jr., USN, has reported for duty involving flying at the Naval Air Facility, Annapolis, Md. He previously served for two years as Aide and Flag Lieutenant on the Staff of Commander, Fleet Air Wing, Alameda, Calif.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Ships to Join in Portex

Fifty-four of the Navy's biggest combat vessels, headed by the fleet's lone active battleship, the USS Missouri, will make up a part of the invasion force for operation Portex, to be held in the Caribbean area during February and March.

The principal ships which will participate in the joint airborne-amphibious exercise, to be conducted by the Army, Navy and Air Force, were identified this week by Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Maneuver Commander.

In addition to the Missouri, ships to participate in the invasion force include six aircraft carriers, three cruisers, 44 destroyers and 98 amphibious and other type vessels. Ten submarines will join in the exercise as part of the defense force.

The 162 ships from the U. S. Atlantic Fleet will be bolstered by some vessels from the Pacific Fleet, as well as approximately 44,000 Naval personnel.

Ships taking part in the exercise are the Missouri; the aircraft carriers Franklin D. Roosevelt, Philippine Sea, Saipan, Wright, Mindoro, and Palau; and the cruisers Des Moines, Salem and Worcester.

Participating destroyers are: the A. M. Sumner, Moale, Ingraham, English, Hank, W. L. Lind, Borie, Soley, Gearing, E. A. Greene, Gyatt, K. D. Bailey, W. M. Wood, Barton, Pierce, Strong, W. C. Lawe, L. Thomas, Keppeler, R. K. Huntington, New, Holder, Rich, Turner, C. P. Cecil, Noa, Warrington, Perry, R. L. Wilson, F. T. Berry, Norris, McCaffery, Harwood, Cone, Stribling, Damato, Vesole, Leary, Dyess, Bordelon, Furse, N. K. Perry, O'Hare, and the Meredith.

Flagships for the amphibious fleet will be the Mount Olympus, Eldorado, and the Taconic. Five cargo ships, the Winston, Whitley, Marquette, Montague and Washburn and eight attack transports, the Chilton, Fremont, Henrico, Noble, Okanogan, Pickaway, Randall, and the Bexar are included. Other ships include three high speed transports, the Kleinsmith, Carpellotti and the Burdo; a repair ship, the Cadmus; three landing ships, dock, the Lindenwald, Catamount, and the Colonial, and two landing craft repair ships, the Gordius, and the Krishna.

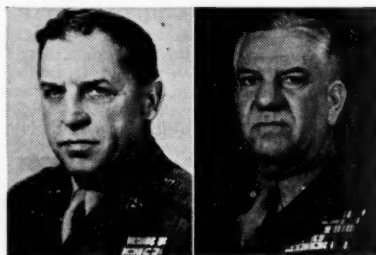
Also included is the destroyer escort, the Raby; the ammunition ship, Great Sitkin; store ship, Hyades; Hospital Ship, Consolation; five oilers, the Elokomin, Allagash, Caloosahatchee, Canisteo, and the Pawcatuck; four submarines, the Sea Lion, Tigrone, Requin, and the Threadfin.

In the mine layer group is the Shea, with 21 mine sweepers, the Ellyson, Hambleton, Fitch, Gherardi, Macomb, Rodman, Hobson, Jeffers, Tanager, Sprig, Terrel, Towhee, Wheatear, Goldfinch, Grackle, Grosbeak, Grouse, Hawk, Linnet, Plover, and the Sanderling.

The invasion fleet will be opposed by naval submarine forces under the command of Rear Adm. D. E. Barbey, Naval Defense Force Commander. In Admiral Barbey's command will be two seaplane tenders, the Greenwich Bay and the Timballer, and ten submarines, the Spikefish, Sarda, Chopper, Trumpetfish, Cutlass, Cobbler, Conger, Sea Leopard, Becuna, and the Sea Robin.

Lt. Gen. W. H. H. Morris, jr., Commander in Chief, Caribbean, is the overall Defense Commander.

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Two Marine brigadier generals, William E. Riley, left, and Robert H. Pepper, right, selected for promotion to the rank of Major General.

Two-Star Rank for Marines

The selection of Marine Brigadier Generals William E. Riley and Robert H. Pepper for promotion to the rank of Major General was approved this week by President Truman.

General Pepper was selected from within the promotion zone, while General Riley, passed over by a similar selection board last year, was picked from above the promotion zone.

General Riley, who will complete thirty-three years' service in the Marine Corps in June, is Chief of Staff of the United Nations' Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine. During World War II, he was in charge of planning for the Empress Augusta Bay (Bougainville) and the Palau operations. During World War I he took part in the defense of the Verdun Sector, and the Aisne-Marne Defensive and Offensive. His decorations from the first world war include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Croix de Guerre with Gold Star. In addition, he holds the Distinguished Service Medal, Letter of Commendation with Ribbon, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

General Pepper, Commanding General of the Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command at Little Creek, Va., will also complete thirty-three years' service in the Marine Corps this summer. During World War II he commanded the Third Defense Battalion at Guadalcanal, the Eleventh Marines at Cape Gloucester, and was Commanding General of Corps Artillery, Fifth Amphibious Corps. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Letters of Commendation with Ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Navy Unit Commendation.

Actual promotions will be made when vacancies occur, the Marine Corps said. Selections were made by a board headed by Lt. Gen. Thomas E. Watson, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Marines Train in Jets

Eighteen pilot-officers from the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., and nearby Edenton, have been assigned to El Toro, Calif., for jet training in the Lockheed TO-1 "Shooting Star."

They are: Majors John J. Conrad and Jack Cosley; Captains John T. Molan, Robert E. Kelly, Floyd G. Phillips, David Cleeland and Robert D. Hayes; First Lieutenants John H. Doering, jr., Carrol B. Burch, Howard C. Veach, John N. Orr, Williams P. Brown, Patrick J. Dayson, Robert W. Shirley, Norman R. Reichwald, James E. Meehan, Milton C. Hall, and Neal E. Hefferman.

Upon completion of the course, the pilots will return to operational jet squadrons VMF-122 and 224 at Cherry Point, and VMF-115 and 211 at Edenton.

Underwater Demolition Duty

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Ex-Marine on Committee

Representative James T. Patterson (R-Conn.), who recently was assigned to the House Committee on Armed Services, served throughout the war in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in 1937 and entered active duty 14 Sept. 1941. Graduated from Officers Candidate School, School of Applied Tactics and Marine Corps Motor School, he was assigned to Third Tank Battalion as Executive Officer.

He was promoted to captain in August 1942 and took command of 4th Tank Battalion of the Fourth Division under Major General Turnage. In 1943 Captain Patterson was requisitioned by Maj. Gen. William (Wild Bill) Donovan of the O.S.S. and assigned to the Glassford Mission, French West Africa, under command of Vice Adm. William B. Glassford, USN. Following this he was assigned to Intelligence in preparation for D-Day. After several months in France, Patterson was transferred to East and saw service in India, Burma and China.

In June 1945 he was assigned to the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of Axis criminality in Europe. His duties were to gather all photographic evidence which was used later in the Nuernberg trials.

His service record includes action in Africa, North Africa, the invasion of Normandy, all European campaigns except Italy. This was coupled with action at Michinaw, Burma and China. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps 17 July 1946 with rank of major.

Representative Patterson was elected to Congress in 1946, and reelected in November 1948.

Historic Chinese Bell

An ornate Chinese ceremonial bell, which hangs from the Oriental-type gate in front of the administration building of the First Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Calif., has been traced back by historians to the year 1628.

The Marines came into possession of the bell in 1945 when it was reclaimed from a Japanese compound in Tientsin by the 1st MAW.

Made of a copper base alloy, the bell contains 600 cubits of silver, which were added to give the bell the quality of tone desired.

Inscriptions on the lower part of the bell indicate that it was apparently a community effort. Checking the names with those of prominent persons in ancient histories of the Hopel region, historians were able to arrive at the year 1628 as the date the bell was cast.

The ceremonial bell weighs 1,200 pounds and has no clapper. It was rung by swinging a suspended wooden beam against its base.

Defends Navy Budget

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1951. The number of patrol squadrons is to be reduced from 30 to 20.

"Overall Marine Corps strength is to be cut, but the Corps will remain close to statutory limitations with which I am sure you are familiar. Marine air squadrons are to be reduced from the 16 now provided by administrative orders to 12 in the 1951 budget year.

"To sum up, the Navy hopes to operate a total of 652 ships; 4,389 planes in operating units; 2,182 in supporting activities and 1,184 in Naval Reserve Units, for an overall total of 8,415 aircraft. Naval personnel will be maintained at an average level of 386,064; the Marines 74,437. The organized reserve strength of the Navy and the Marine Corps is expected to total 256,000. This marks an increase of 25,000 in reserve strength.

"There, then, is a broad picture of your Navy as it will look when the new economies have been effected.

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"From the standpoint of ships in being, and by that I mean the overall total of first line naval vessels in operation and in reserve, there is no change. Some ships are to be withdrawn from the active fleet and added to the reserve.

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Submarine Force, Pacific

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in operation at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard, Hunter's Point.

The wartime submarine base at Midway is now in a caretaker status.

Special Types

Now in operation in the Pacific are four special type submarines. Two are working with the guided missile project at Point Mugu, Calif. The other two, a cargo carrier and a troop carrier, are working with the amphibious forces. All four of these submarines have been conducting an extensive series of operations to determine the feasibility of their use during an actual conflict.

The guided missile submarines recently conducted the first public firing of a guided missile by a submarine when they fired two missiles for press observers at the completion of Operation Miki.

The troop carrier Perch completed one of the longest trips ever made with troops on board by a submarine during Operation Miki. In this operation, Marine reconnaissance troops were successfully landed and recovered from the island of Oahu. It is interesting to note here that this year saw the first Marine Corps officer in our history being assigned regular duty on board a submarine when a Marine Major was assigned to the USS Perch as troop officer.

Guppy Submarines

The Guppy submarine (a name derived from the Greater Underwater Propulsion Power Project) is equipped with a snorkel which permits it to operate for extended periods submerged. These submarines, though reconstructed on the hulls of former fleet-type submarines, are completely streamlined and have developed very high submerged speeds with attendant high maneuverability. This change in submarine capability while submerged, although still being evaluated, has made a profound change on the submarine and anti-submarine picture. Though the fleet type submarine has not by any means been made obsolete by the Guppy, the ultimate goal of a true submarine has been made more desirable than ever before.

All submariners eagerly await the arrival of the new high-speed submarines which are currently being constructed.

Submarine Rescue Vessels

The four submarine rescue vessels assigned to the Submarine Force Pacific Fleet are truly "workhorses" in every sense of the expression. As mentioned before, one is normally stationed in the Far Western Pacific while the other three are working double time in Pearl Harbor and San Diego. These ASRs combine their function as submarine rescue and salvage vessels with target services and torpedo retrieving services to the submarines they guard. In addition, regular submarine salvage exercises are scheduled in which the rescue vessel actually goes out, finds, and salvages a submarine which has intentionally bottomed.

One of these vessels, the USS Coucal (ASR-8), recently completed an 86,000-mile, 8-month cruise around the world.

Service to Western Pacific

In accordance with the Annual Employment Schedule drawn up by the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, ComSubPac furnishes submarines to the Western Pacific for joint training with the air and surface forces stationed in that area. Submarines from Pearl Harbor combine these cruises with post-overhaul training and shakedown cruises to a very good advantage since it allows the submarine excellent opportunity to simulate wartime patrol conditions while en route to and from the Western Pacific. These cruises average about three months in duration and submarines cover from 12 to 15 thousand miles of ocean while in transit or rendering services.

Cold Weather Operations

As much as the availability of submarines and funds will allow, submarine operations under the extreme conditions of the far northern latitudes are pushed forward. Many notable advances in submarine fowl weather protective clothing have resulted from these cruises. Since the submarine furnishes a very quiet and stable platform from which to work while submerged the Columbia University in co-operation with the United States Navy has been making extensive surveys in gravitational measurements throughout the Pacific Ocean.

Submarine Organized Naval Reserve Program

Realizing the full importance of a well trained and organized submarine reserve, the Submarine Force has taken an increasingly large and special interest in the Submarine Organized Naval Reserve Program. A captain on the staff of ComSubPac is assigned duty as Coordinator of the Submarine Naval Reserve Program. As such, he takes an active part in the training and organization of the Submarine Naval Reserve in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Naval Districts.

Eight Naval Reserve submarines are maintained by ComSubPac in Pacific ports for training of submarine reserve personnel. These submarines are manned by specially trained instructors who are particularly picked for their qualification in their rate.

A submarine reserve classification and training center is maintained at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard where all submarine reservists are given an intensive submarine indoctrination prior to their first training duty afloat.

A \$1,000,000 submarine Attack Teacher was recently completed at Mare Island for the training of approach parties and fire control teams. ComSubPac took an active part in the complete revision of the submarine reserve training program which has recently been adopted.

Sports Program

The Submarine Force participation in the All-Navy sports program has been wholehearted and very gratifying. In the last year Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, has captured the All-Navy baseball championship and was runner-up in the final All-Navy basketball game. The football team won the 14th Naval District Championship and may possibly go into the Pacific Ocean Area playoffs.

Summary

Though faced with the continued reduction of funds and operating units of peacetime, the Submarine Force Pacific is maintaining a full state of wartime readiness. The evaluation programs are progressing slowly but satisfactorily and new progress is being made in almost all fields of submarine endeavor every day. The reserve program, although still suffering growing pains, is fast reaching a point where it will be a source of well trained and vitally needed personnel in an emergency.

The keynote of operations has been one of mutual respect for and cooperation with all the armed forces.

Waves to Pearl Harbor

Eighty-five enlisted Waves have been ordered to duty in the Fourteenth Naval District at Pearl Harbor, according to the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The group will embark from San Francisco about 30 Jan.

At the same time, the Navy said, Comdr. Bess A. Dunn will report for duty on the staff of the Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District. She will assist in the working out of policy matters, housing, utilization of women personnel and other details of the new program.

Please send in notice of your change of address promptly.

Navy Ship Building

The Navy, although authorized only one small vessel in the 1950 budget, will complete work on twenty-five new ships in the next two-and-one-half years.

Ships scheduled for completion before July 1952, include one aircraft carrier, a hunter-killer ship, a task fleet command vessel, five destroyers, two hunter-killer destroyers, eight submarines, three anti-submarines, and four motor torpedo boats.

Ten of the group are expected to join the fleet during the current year. They are the two hunter-killer destroyers; the aircraft carrier, USS Oriskany; two of the submarines; one of the anti-submarines; and all four motor torpedo boats.

In addition, one destroyer, the USS Timmerman, may be ready for trials by next December.

The Oriskany, which was begun during the latter part of World War II, will need to undergo modernization prior to her commissioning, the Navy said. The new Essex-class carrier, planned for lighter-type planes than those now expected to be flown from her decks, will have her flight decks strengthened and cleared, and her load capacity of catapults and gasoline handling capacity increased.

Three of the remaining vessels under construction are expected to be completed during the first six months of 1951, while about eight will be completed in the last half of that year. It is anticipated that the three others now being built will be finished before July 1952. Last of the group to join the fleet will be the submarine USS Gudgeon, SS-567.

A twenty-sixth vessel, the destroyer tender USS Bryce Canyon, will be inactivated before commissioning, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL learned.

The new submarines, the Navy said, will include a type capable of higher submerged speeds than those attained by present fleet types.

Within the past year the Navy has completed cruisers of two new postwar designs especially adapted for use as screening vessels for carriers. One, the Worcester class, carries a double-purpose main battery of a new design, and the

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other, the Des Moines class, has new rapid-fire 8-inch gun turrets. Both carry helicopters rather than seaplanes for observation purposes.

The one new vessel authorized for construction by the Navy in Fiscal 1950 is a prototype minesweeper, which has been assigned to the Naval Shipyard at Philadelphia.

Conversions scheduled to begin in fiscal 1950 include ten authorized under the 1950 program and one light carrier which was authorized in fiscal 1949.

Principal ships to be converted are the two Essex-class carriers, Kearsarge and Leyte, which will be modernized in a manner similar to that of the Oriskany. Work of the same nature is now being done on the carriers Essex and Wasp.

The Navy said that the distribution of the announced ship construction and conversion program, under the 1950 budget, would "have little or no immediate effect" upon employment at the various Naval shipyards. Work will not begin on any of the vessels, with the exception of the Kearsarge, sooner than late June. Conversion of the Kearsarge may be started in the spring.

Other conversion work in the program includes that of the light aircraft carrier, USS Cabot, for anti-submarine duty, seven destroyers to anti-submarine destroyers and one submarine to a killer-type submarine to be used in anti-submarine warfare.

Assignment of the program, the Navy said, was made "with a view toward using the capacity and facilities of each shipyard to the best advantage." The conversions were assigned to shipyards which had available facilities to accommodate ships of a particular type, the experience in building or repairing these ships, as well as the available manpower to undertake the work.

Shipyards not assigned conversion tasks will be employed on repair work within the limitations of funds and personnel available, the Navy added.

Following is the assignment of conversion work.

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Air Warrant Board

An Air Force Selection Board will be convened at USAF Headquarters on or about 30 Jan. to select and recommend regular and non-regular warrant officers and Reserve officers having "vested right" to appointment as regular warrant officer for the first warrant officer distribution to pay grades W-4, W-3, and W-2 under provisions of the Career Compensation Act.

Affected by the action will be about 2100 Air Force warrant officers and approximately 1200 Reserve officers entitled to permanent warrant status.

The best qualified method of selection will be utilized.

The following criteria will pertain:

Pay Grade W-4: CWO's serving as such and commissioned officers, AFUS, having vested right to appointment and/or reappointment as CWO who complete 15 or more years active Federal service prior to 1 July 1950.

Pay Grade W-3: (a) CWO's serving as such and commissioned officers, AFUS, having vested right to appointment and/or reappointment as CWO, who complete 10 years active Federal service prior to 1 July 1950. (b) WOJG's serving as such and commissioned officers, AFUS, having vested right to appointment and/or reappointment as WOJG, who complete 10 years active Federal service prior to 1 July 1950 and who have served on extended active duty in grade of captain or higher. (c) WOJG's who complete 15 or more years' active Federal service prior to 1 July 1950 and who are not included above for consideration for W-4. (d) Remainder of candidates considered but not selected for W-4.

Pay Grade W-2: Remainder of those considered but not selected for W-4 or W-3 and all others not considered for above grades.

Two Airmen Decorated

Two airmen of the 2d Bombardment Wing were decorated recently in a Wing Review at Chatham AFB, Ga. M/Sgt. Thomas Collins, 20th Bombardment Squadron, received the Commendation Ribbon, and S/Sgt. Bernard J. Mulvaney, Headquarters Squadron, 2d Bombardment Wing, received a Silver Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

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Army Colonel Promotions

Although officials declined to reveal the number of officers to be selected for promotion to the permanent and temporary grades of colonel, the Army made available this week the approximate numbers on the various promotion lists who will be considered by the selection boards, which convene 1 Feb.

The approximate numbers to be considered are as follows:

Permanent Promotion to Col.	
Army Promotion List	580
Judge Advocate General's Corps	35
Chaplain Corps	15
Medical Corps	75
Dental Corps	15
Medical Service Corps	10
Veterinary Corps	0
Temporary Promotion to Col.	
Army Promotion List	950
Judge Advocate General's Corps	0
Chaplain Corps	35
Medical Corps	85
Dental Corps	25
Medical Service Corps	15
Veterinary Corps	10

Gen. Doolittle Named

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle will serve as chairman of this year's New York Green Cross campaign, in which \$250,000 will be sought to finance the program being carried on jointly by the National Safety Council and the Greater New York Safety Council to promote safety in the general daily life of that city.

General Doolittle, holder of many military honors and long a top figure in both military and civil aviation, is a vice president and director of the Shell Oil Company. As chairman of the New York Green Cross campaign, he will head a volunteer organization comprised of several hundred business and civic leaders of the city.

New C-119 Utilized

The C-119 Packet was used for the first time anywhere on 11 Jan. to transport Army combat troops in regular training jumps. Col. Hoyt L. Prindle, commanding officer of the 314th Troop Carrier Wing, announced at Smyrna AFB, Tenn.

The C-119 was piloted by Colonel Prindle in its pioneer troop-carrying mission. Paratroopers of the Eleventh Airborne Division, of Camp Campbell, Ky., made the first jumps from the C-119.

Observing the jumps and the differences in jumping presented by the larger C-119 were Brig. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, commander of 11th Airborne Division Artillery at Camp Campbell; Lt. Col. Bert M. Carleton and Maj. John H. Herring, jr., Director and Assistant Director of Operations of the 314th Troop Carrier Wing, all of whom were in the plane.

Two "sticks," or formations, of paratroopers jumped from the C-119. They were led by 1st Lt. Charles Mallett, aide de camp to General Mathewson, who served as jumpmaster. Among the jumpers was Lt. Col. H. M. Lambert, making his first jump at Camp Campbell. It was his ninth jump.

Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, Commanding General of the Eleventh Airborne Division, observed from the ground the drop of his paratroopers from the new C-119. Twelve C-82s, being replaced almost daily at Smyrna Air Force Base by the larger, more powerful C-119s, also took part in the regular drop-training of Camp Campbell paratroopers.



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Suspend AF Promotions

The Air Force has ordered the temporary suspension of promotions to the airmen grades of technical and staff sergeant in most specialties—the result of budgetary limitations.

Personnel in military occupation specialties listed as critical in AFR 35-34 are not affected by the suspension order.

When the number of staff and technical sergeants becomes realigned with budget limitations, the order will be lifted, Air Force officials emphasized.

Previously, advancement to the grade of master sergeant had been halted.

It was said that overages have resulted through commands promoting to fill vacancies; then subsequently receiving staff sergeants and technical sergeants as replacements.

At the present time, the Air Force is overstrength in these two grades by approximately 3000 airmen.

SAC Promotion Ruling

The Air Force has advised its Strategic Air Command that the 237 first lieutenants who recently were promoted to the temporary rank of captain will hold this advanced grade only as long as they serve in the combat flying status for which the promotions were made.

This means that if the officer is transferred to other duty and if he has not otherwise been selected for promotion to the grade of captain under any subsequent program for temporary promotions, he will revert to the rank of first lieutenant.

Jet Instrument Trainer

Realistic ground training for Air Force pilots will soon be provided by a new electronic training device—the Link Jet Instrument Trainer—which is designed to simulate all of the problems and flight conditions encountered by pilots flying high-speed jet aircraft.

Extensive tests of the new equipment have just been completed at Air Materiel Command, Headquarters, Dayton, Ohio, and the Air Force has announced acceptance of the machine for use in the training of jet pilots.

Manufactured by Link Aviation, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., the trainer does not move on its fixed base but includes all of the controls, instruments and indications of a high speed aircraft with rates of roll, climb and acceleration duplicated. It is essentially a combination of three trainers—light, engine operation and radio navigation—and has a cockpit arrangement conforming closely with the actual cockpit of a jet fighter.

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Separate Air Officers

The Air Force this week reported that as of 30 Dec., 1161 of the 1401 officers given the option of relief from active duty or suspension from flying status had requested continued service in a non-flying status.

At the same time, USAF Headquarters made available statistics concerning the number of officers by commands to be separated or converted to non-flying status in March. The breakdown is as follows:

Headquarters, USAF		
Separate		Convert
4 majors	1	1
6 captains	1	1
2 first lieutenants	0	0
Headquarters Command		
5 majors	1	1
11 captains	3	3
8 first lieutenants	4	4
1 second lieutenant	1	1
ConAC		
10 majors	3	3
26 captains	11	11
26 first lieutenants	14	14
7 second lieutenants	9	9
Air University		
3 majors	0	0
4 captains	1	1
2 first lieutenants	1	1
1 second lieutenant	1	1
Air Proving Ground		
1 major	0	0
1 captain	1	1
2 first lieutenants	1	1
Air Materiel Command		
7 majors	2	2
11 captains	6	6
8 first lieutenants	6	6
AF Training Command		
9 majors	1	1
29 captains	18	18
29 first lieutenants	32	32
20 second lieutenants	4	4
Strategic Air Command		
5 majors	2	2
17 captains	15	15
17 first lieutenants	31	31
3 second lieutenants	5	5
Alaskan Air Command		
1 major	0	0
5 captains	2	2
5 first lieutenants	6	6
1 second lieutenant	0	0
MATS		
7 majors	2	2
24 captains	20	20
20 first lieutenants	30	30
1 second lieutenant	5	5
Far East Air Forces		
5 majors	1	1
10 captains	5	5
12 first lieutenants	17	17
2 second lieutenants	1	1
US Air Forces Europe		
4 majors	1	1
10 captains	10	10
9 first lieutenants	17	17
1 second lieutenant	0	0
CAIRO		
1 major	0	0
2 captains	1	1
2 first lieutenants	2	2
3d Air Division		
1 major	0	0
2 captains	1	1
1 first lieutenant	1	1

Air School Opens

With an address by Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant, the Air Command and Staff School got under way this week with its sixth regular five-month course with 480 students and its two-week Orientation Course with about 100 students in attendance at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

At Gunter AF Base, Ala., the Air Communication and Electronic Staff Officers' Course of the Special Staff School began its next five-month course 16 Jan., with 39 senior communications-electronics officers attending.

Opening exercises began with Col. Wilfred E. Hardy, Commandant, USAF Special Staff School, Craig AFB, Selma, Ala., as the principal speaker. Brig. Gen. Ivan L. Farman, Deputy Director, Communications Headquarters, Washington, D. C., was unable to deliver the opening address as previously scheduled due to illness in his family. Col. Harold W. Grant, Director of the Course, introduced Colonel Hardy. Chaplain (Maj.) O. S. Brown gave the invocation and benediction.

Report on AF Colonels

Air Force officials reported this week that at the end of the year there were a total of 1877 colonels on duty. Of this total, 211 were in service and civilian schools, leaving 1666 colonels to man the program authorization of 2243 positions.

Special Rental Allowances

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available for military personnel and their dependents.

"In the case of Alaska, the amount specified is \$2 per day. The amounts for other areas range upward to \$10.50 per day.

"Previously, under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1943, a similar allowance was paid to personnel in areas specified by the regulation, but only when there were no government quarters available for the individual, without regard to availability of quarters for his dependents. Generally, personnel assigned to missions and offices of air attaches come under this provision, but some other personnel, including some in Alaska, were also affected by it.

"Secretary Symington announced in Alaska last Christmas that personnel of the Alaskan Command would receive the allowance. Formal confirmation of his statement, based on agreement among all the Uniformed Services, and applicable to all stations listed in AFR 173-30 was sent to all commands on 31 Dec. 1949. The commands were instructed to pay the additional allowance as promptly as possible."

Pertinent also to the \$2 payment is the following statement by Col. A. M. Minton, air comptroller for the Alaskan Air Command, reprinted here following its publication in the 30 Dec. issue of the *Sourdough Sentinel* at Elmendorf AFB, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

"Recent communications from Headquarters, USAF, indicated that authorization for the payment of station allowance may be received any day. This will amount to a total payment for quarters for certain airmen and enlisted personnel of \$67.50 for basic quarters allowance and \$60.00 station allowance, or a total of \$127.50. Inasmuch as a \$90.00 monetary allowance in lieu of quarters has been paid for the last three months, it is anticipated that the difference between the \$90.00 and \$127.50 will be retroactive to October 1st. Therefore, airmen and enlisted men can expect to receive in the form of payments already made and the retroactive payment a total of \$180.00 more than the quarters allowance of \$67.50 which is specified in the new pay act.

"On December 22 a communication was received from USAF directing that only the basic quarters allowance of \$67.50 be paid and requiring a collection of an overpayment of approximately \$73.50 from each of the first three graders who reside off the post with their families.

"At the request of Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command, authority was received to continue the \$3.00 monetary allowance for quarters payment. However, the pay cards had already been computed on the basis of a deduction, therefore, the first three graders who reside off the post with their families can expect to receive a supplementary pay of approximately \$73.50.

"Final coordination of the implementing regulation has not been secured through the three services, therefore, it is expected that actual payment of the \$2.00 per day station allowance will not be made, at the earliest, until some time during the first part of January.

"Due to administrative difficulties in the

Finance Offices of the command, it would be virtually impossible to make this payment on the regular pay day without the possibility that the pay of all personnel on the base would be postponed."

Armed Forces Staff College

The Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., will graduate its sixth class of 181 members 25 Jan. Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews will address the graduating class.

The class is composed of 80 officers of the Army, 49 officers of the Navy, 40 officers of the Air Force, 10 officers of the Marine Corps, and 1 each from the Coast Guard and U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, completing a course of study which began last August.

The address by Secretary Matthews, before the sixth class, will be the third time a graduating class has heard a Secretary of one of the Services. Secretary W. Stuart Symington addressed the second class, and former Secretary Kenneth C. Royall addressed the third class.

Vice Adm. John L. Hall, jr., USN, is Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, with Brig. Gen. Charles Y. Banfill, USAF and Brig. Gen. Robert O. Shoe, USA, as Deputy Commandants.

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Sanders, Horace L
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Jorgensen, K A, Lt Col	Vadnais, H W G, Col

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Bresnan, Joseph A, Cdr

Coast & Geodetic Survey

Fish, Gilbert R, Lt Cdr

2d Bomb. Wing

Col. William E. Eubank, commanding officer of the 2d Bombardment Group since August 1948, has been assigned deputy commander of the 2d Bombardment Wing, Chatham AFB, Ga., it was announced by Col. Frederic E. Glantzberg, Wing Commander. He will be succeeded by Col. James B. Knapp, formerly deputy wing commander.

In making the announcement, Colonel Glantzberg said "Colonel Eubank is expected to be ordered to attend the Fall class of the Air War College and the change in assignment is being made at this time to give him the benefit of experience at Wing level."

New Division Assn.

A campaign is now being conducted at Camp Campbell, Ky., in order that the 11th Airborne Division Association may be fashioned and built up. The association, which has been in more-or-less of a stagnant stage since the end of World War II, is for both active and former members of the Division. Lt. Thomas E. Estrada has been designated as Secretary of the association.

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"The American industrial machine is our greatest national resource. Coupled with our manpower, it is an indispensable weapon with which we would assure our preservation as a nation should an aggressor force us into war."—JOHN F. FLOBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

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10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

IN the draft of the Military Appropriations Bill for 1951 there are several legislative provisions which would whittle down the benefits of the pay increases recently provided for Service personnel. These proposals, which it is difficult to believe were made with the concurrence of the Military Departments, originated in the Bureau of the Budget. Sections of the proposed bill would raise the prices charged at commissaries and post exchanges to cover all costs of operation. It is estimated that it would force an average increase in prices of at least ten percent. This would result in a direct rise in the cost of living of Service personnel, and, in some cases, would absorb much of the recent advances in pay. Another provision would necessitate a sharp increase in prices charged for meals at officers' messes. It would require that all costs of operation, including fuel and service, be absorbed by the officers who must eat at these messes. Still another, cuts from \$1.05 to 90 cents the daily allowance for enlisted men authorized to mess separately. When one recalls the long delay before the Budget Director gave his formal, but qualified approval to the Career Compensation Bill (Secretary Forrestal, President Truman, and then Secretary Johnson all gave their endorsements to the pay increase principle before the Budget went on record) considerable doubt arises as to his attitude toward the personnel of the Armed Services. This doubt is reinforced by his subsequent attempts to abolish traditional medical and dental care for Service families, which always has been considered part of Service compensation and was so considered when the pay increases were granted. He also has sought to reduce pay through a contributory retirement system and to combine pay and allowances in a single item so that the total would be subject to Federal income tax. All of these attacks threaten morale and hence efficiency. In view of this record of the Director of the Budget, Congress should exercise particular vigilance over his recommendations concerning the military to the end that the pay adjustments they voted may not be chiseled away and morale seriously damaged.

TWO recent, though widely separated, disasters in which 13 American soldiers and 64 British seamen perished remind the public of the peace-time perils of men-at-arms. A freakish gust of wind upset a glider and in a second obliterated the lives of a dozen young American soldiers and their Air Force pilot. An unaccountable collision with an ice breaker sent the British submarine *Truculent* to the bottom of the Thames estuary, drowning 64 trapped British sailors. Both catastrophes occurred in connection with normal, routine training. In the United States our Service men detailed to such dangerous duties receive additional compensation, which is mislabeled hazard pay. Actually no sum could reimburse them for the hazards regularly assumed in peace and war. The extra compensation in such cases should preferably be termed inducement pay, since its purpose is to encourage individuals to volunteer for hazardous assignments. What is even more urgently needed for such men is the assurance that there will be adequate provision made for their dependent survivors in case they are killed. Such assurance they do not now have. Airplane crashes, submarine disasters, explosions and other accidents have taken the lives of many young soldiers, sailors and airmen, while engaged in normal, peacetime duties. Most of them had no opportunity to accumulate savings sufficient to provide for the ordinary needs of widows and children. This situation was recognized by the Hook Commission, which recommended free Government insurance for military personnel. Consideration of this feature of the Hook Report was deferred by the Congress when it passed the new Career Compensation Act. It should now be taken up with a view to early approval. The American people do not want the death of a Service man in direct line of duty to inflict a serious financial hardship on his family.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

"Top Service Schools"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

In an analysis of recent Navy Flag Officer selections as contained in the 7 Jan. issue of THE JOURNAL, it was noted that the factors included in the analysis were age, academy class, aviation and submarine training, previous rank above captain and attendance at the National War College. It was also noted that the statement was made that "Four officers are graduates of the top Service School."

With selection now a part of Army and Air Force promotion procedure, it would appear that any officer of any service who read that article would immediately draw the inference that attendance at the National War College has become a leading factor in consideration of promotion.

Without in any way detracting from the importance and prestige of the National War College it seems unfortunate that the Services at large should gain such an impression, particularly because it leaves out of consideration outstanding officers who are selected to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the top unilateral Service Colleges such as the Air War College, the Naval War College and the recently authorized Army War College. Under present circumstances, many senior officers in the ranks of colonel and captain at these colleges are obtaining their final education within the Department of Defense. To leave them with the impression that by attendance at such colleges they will receive less consideration for promotion than if they attended the National War College would be a serious blow to service morale.

With regard to the reference of the National War College as the "top Service School," it should be noted that under the charter as issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and approved by the Secretary of Defense, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces is designated as an institution on the highest level of education within the Armed Forces. This places the ICAF and the NWC on the same highest level of education.

Observer.

Amend Promotion Procedure

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I believe that the present promotion law is unfair in that it does not protect the rights of the individual officers sufficiently. In order to fully protect the rights of all officers the law should be amended as follows:

- a. Require written notification to all officers that are to be considered 60 days prior to date the board convenes.
- b. Allow all officers scheduled to be passed over 60 additional days in which to assemble evidence and witnesses in their behalf.
- c. Allow all officers scheduled to be passed over the right to appear in person before the board at government expense, the right to call any witnesses or introduce any evidence they desire and the right to be represented by competent counsel.

Air Force Officer.

Service Humor

Knee Deep

"How did you get on with Jeanette?" The ardent young lover sighed. "I started off well," he replied. "I was knee deep in love with her."
"Sounds all right," said Dick. "What was the reaction?"
The lover grimaced. "She promised to put me on her wading list."
—Exchange

Rope Trick

PFC: "My old man used to do a tight rope act in the circus, but he got fired one day."
Sgt.: "Why?"
PFC: "He was tighter than the rope!"
—Ft. Devens Dispatch

Loss of Mind

Doctor: "This is a very sad case, very sad indeed. I much regret to tell you that your wife's mind is gone—completely gone."
Mr. Henpeck: "I'm not at all surprised, Doctor. She's been giving me a piece of it every day for fifteen years."
—Lone Star Scanner

In The Journal

One Year Ago

In ceremonies highlighted by a formal review of troops, Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit this week assumed command of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He succeeds the late Maj. Gen. George C. Beach, noted American Medical officer who died 18 Nov. Col. Arthur R. Gaines, formerly Chief Surgeon, Philippines Command, will assume command of Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., succeeding Brig. Gen. Streit.

10 Years Ago

The JOURNAL salutes: Brig. Gen. James E. Chaney, USA, upon his assumption of command of the First Antiaircraft Defense Sector.—Maj. Edward J. Maloney, Inf., USA, who has been elected commanding general of the 57th Infantry Brigade, New Jersey National Guard.—Ensign Frank N. Shamer, USN, who has been awarded the L. Y. Spear Foundation Prize as the outstanding student at the Submarine School.

25 Years Ago

It is a fundamental principle of military organization that arms which are habitually to function together in battle must, as far as practicable, train together and live together, absorbing the same tactical doctrines, and learning each other's powers and limitations. It is only in this way that team-play and cooperation, so essential to success in the complications of modern warfare, can be developed. (Comment of Secretary of War.)

50 Years Ago

The matter of obtaining satisfactory transportation for commissary supplies in the field is being considered by the War Department officials. The Acting Commissary General of Subsistence is of the opinion that all matters pertaining to the rail and water transportation of commissary supplies should be under the management of his department and not under the Quartermaster's as at present.

85 Years Ago

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GENERAL OFFICERS—

Brig Gen W E Shambora, Ft Shafter, TH, to Hq First Army, Governors Island, NY.
Brig Gen P G Blackmore is retired.
Brig Gen R H Soule, Shanghai, China, to OC of S, US Army, Wash, DC, w/sta SFPE, Ft Mason, Calif.

INFANTRY—

Col J W Ramsey, Nashville, Tenn, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
Maj F C Stewart, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, St Louis, Mo.
Maj T L Royal, Ft Dix, NJ, to 2415th ASU ROTC Univ of WVa, Morgantown, WVa.
Maj G P Solovskoy, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
Capt A Sforina, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Detroit, Mich.
Capt A F Vernarelli, Ft Myer, Va, to Hq MDW, Wash, DC.
Capt W J Maloney, Ft Ord, Calif, to 4th Inf Regt, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Capt D H Hale, Jr, Brooklyn, NY, to 2d Arm Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt N Angelides, Mansfield, Ohio, to First Army 1275th ASU, Ft Hamilton, NY.
Capt W O Eddy, Manhattan, Kans, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.
Capt J W Baugh, Charlotte, NC, to Third Army 3441st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
1st Lt H A Bell, Ft Hayes, Ohio, to Hq Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.
1st Lt A F Glasser, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det The Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.
1st Lt B R Blacklock, Ft Jackson, SC, to 43d Arm Div, 2d Arm Div, Ft Sill, Okla.
1st Lt A T Tobey, Wash, DC, to MDW 701st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Belvoir, Va.
1st Lt A T Buckovinsky, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt S Lombardo, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
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1st Lt J H Dallman, Wash, DC, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
2d Lt J W Reynolds, Wash, DC, to 7th Inf Regt, Ft Devens, Mass.
2d Lt C J Newhardt, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.
2d Lt H E Mullins, Ft Benning, Ga, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
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1st Lt J W Chestnut
2d Lt D W Hyler
2d Lt P E Bois
2d Lt L L Brice
2d Lt P S Burton
2d Lt J I Jones
2d Lt L Faistenhamer
2d Lt R H Morley
2d Lt M J Andrichik
2d Lt A E Van Patten

CAVALRY—
Lt Col A W Kogstad, Ft Knox, Ky, to Second Army 2114th ASU, Cp Pickett, Va.
Capt V Carter, St Louis, Mo, to Stu Det AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt O G Hedberg, Ft Bragg, NC, to 64th Hq Tk Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt V D Bowman, San Antonio, Tex, to 2d Arm Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
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Lt Colonel

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J I Steeves, USAF, Wilmington, Del, to 3415th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.
Douglas R Brown, USAF, Wash, DC, to (Please turn to Page 548)

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Captains

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John W Dugan, DP, SanFran; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

CWO's

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Veterinary Corps—Maj G M Kerr, Capt J T Flynn, Col A T Thompson.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps—1st Lt E J Theis.

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt M B Cullen.

Transportation Corps—Maj A G Bliss, Maj C E Voorhees, Capt D E White, 1st Lt C J Williams, 1st Lt W G Amburn, 1st Lt C D Bell, Capt T N Birdsong, Lt Col R L Blust, Maj H H Butt, 1st Lt R N Cressy, Capt C E Elton, Maj L A Foss, 1st Lt T C Franklin, Capt F D Vogel, 1st Lt F B Villa, Capt D O Vaught, 1st Lt W V Nortwick, Capt H E Turner, Jr, Capt H E Taylor, Capt J F Smith, Lt Col I N Smith, Maj G Rosenthal, Capt E A Rhoades, 1st Lt F M Grice, 1st Lt J H Kendrick, sr, Maj H L Lawyer, 1st Lt J Littley, Jr, Capt C A Lyle, Lt Col E F Maguire, Maj T A Mason, 1st Lt C A Maynard.

Capt J N McNeely, Maj W C Money, Capt J E Reynolds.

Chief Warrant Officers—T R Rittenman, L M McCormick.

Warrant Officers (JG)—D A Stripling, E Crenshaw, Jr, R J Johnson, H B Hanberry, D M Clagett, M Chavers, C W White, C F Kolankiewicz, W R Peterson, W A Duncan (CMP), E M Korp, R C Lane.

To Korea

Adjutant General's Department—Lt Col R L Butt, Jr.

Finance Department—Lt Col H R Waller.

Signal Corps—1st Lt R F Doolin, Capt E F Anderson, Capt P I Wells.

Corps of Military Police—Capt G M Wells, Capt P E Callaghan.

Infantry—Lt Col R F Meier, Maj R B Holt, Maj G D Kessler.

To Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa

Corps of Engineers—Maj T F Bengtson, 1st Lt F A Bond, 1st Lt H R Holmstrom, 1st Lt W E Tucker, 1st Lt J W Tillery, Maj T R Snee, 2d Lt C F Park, 2d Lt J R Beck, 2d Lt C C Brosius, Capt J R Ard, 1st Lt E P Butler, 1st Lt A Nilo, Capt J A Smiley, Capt J W Wilson, Capt D H Hoobler, 1st Lt W K Bouldin, Jr.

Adjutant General's Department—1st Lt H B Cockrell, 1st Lt C E Green, Capt B A Ruegger.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt C A Buckley, Capt J T Godber, Lt Col K C Hapworth.

Chaplain Corps—1st Lt T A Murphy.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj D P Lee, 2d Lt C B Kelly.

Warrant Officers (JG)—E F Ganley, J A Henderson, E F Von Bergen.

Infantry—Maj C E Arnold, Lt Col G A Barten, Lt Col A H Davison, Jr, Lt Col W B Edwards, Maj J M Fielding, Jr, Lt Col T R Kimpton, Lt Col R O Williams, 1st Lt R Duke, Lt Col I C Williams, Maj R A Davis, Col D B Smith.

Transportation Corps—1st Lt P M Ambrose, 1st Lt A A Ayres, Maj R M Colwell, Maj R F Hartman, Capt J Jordan, 1st Lt C S Roush, Capt C D Vance, Capt K H Tourville.

To 20th AF, Okinawa

Corps of Engineers—2d Lt F M Wright, Capt M Klinefelter, Capt D R Lynn, Jr, Capt E M Naden, Maj A R Stonik, 1st Lt H L O'Neal, 1st Lt T W Robson.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

Transportation Corps—Maj H S Amsler, Maj I R Shea, Maj B C Tebo, Maj R L Bettien.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt Col W H Shurtleff, Jr, 1st Lt B J Remmers.

Infantry—Capt N G Psaki, Jr.

Warrant Officers (JG)—R L Stewart.

To 19th Bomb Wing, Guam

Corps of Engineers—Capt M M Currier, Capt D J Reich.

To Ft Shafter, TH

Warrant Officers (JG)—J F McCain, B B Langfitt.

To Bremerhaven, Germany

Corps of Engineers—2d Lt B J Adams, 2d Lt L R Burch, 2d Lt E W Chamberlain, Jr, 2d Lt H R Smothers, 2d Lt J J Nelson, 2d Lt K V Keith, 2d Lt F E Harris, 2d Lt R L Gillaspie, Maj A F O'Brien, 1st Lt M E Washlick.

Field Artillery—1st Lt F H Freels.

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Infantry—Maj C M Gibson, 1st Lt C Harris, Maj H R Elder, Maj A L Griffiths, Maj A H Carille.

Signal Corps—1st Lt L J Cue, Lt Col D O Toft, 1st Lt J H Schulte, Capt J P Jervey, Lt Col I P Doctor.

Adjutant General's Department—Capt D J Pinzino.

Cavalry—Capt P M O'Dea, Maj H S Spitzer.

Medical Corps—Col J R Darnall.

Judge Advocate General's Corps—Lt Col C L Williams.

Ordnance Department—Maj N L Reiter, Jr.

Medical Service Corps—Maj F E Funda, Capt W W Eareckson, Lt Col F J Streibig, Jr, 1st Lt J P Flanigan, Lt C E Clutter, 1st Lt R A Terwelp, Jr, 1st Lt N Surkin.

Chief Warrant Officers—S O Jackson.

Warrant Officers (JG)—T E Skinner, H L Tollefson.

To Frankfurt, Germany

General Staff Corps—Maj E L Davis, Jr.

To Herzogenaurach, Germany

Signal Corps—1st Lt A L Skinner.

To Salzburg, Austria

Transportation Corps—Capt R A Stroeda, Capt C L Henage, Capt J G Rasmussen.

Cavalry—Lt Col J F Folk.

Corps of Military Police—1st Lt G L Kane, 2d Lt W J Lieder, 2d Lt H O Medlin, Capt C J Monks, Jr, 1st Lt L V Worthen.

Infantry—Maj P C Traver, Capt J H McDaniel.

To Ankara, Turkey

Signal Corps—Capt J H Carter.

To Antilles, San Juan, PR

Transportation Corps—1st Lt G A Catalan.

To Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ

Infantry—Maj L J Chase, Maj A F Cleary, Maj R T Weber, 1st Lt J H Proctor.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Special Services—Capt W Cohen.

Infantry—Maj R G Gibbons, Maj V T Adler, 1st Lt D L Wood.

Field Artillery—Capt G B Helmick.

Medical Service Corps—1st Lt J T Williams.

Transportation Corps—1st Lt R W Buchanan, Maj L L D'Amico, 1st Lt C J Dede, Jr, 1st Lt L O Styve, Maj A R Krupsky, Capt R H Hart, Lt Col S Freeman.

Quartermaster Corps—Maj E L Koch.

Warrant Officers (JG)—T J Purdy, Jr, L M Sieber, F J Welch, R P Snow.

To 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaska

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt R W Patterson, Capt G A Abbott, Capt J O Buchanan, 1st Lt R L Hope, Capt D R Elliott, Capt R B Sheldon, Capt R M Wiley.

RETIRED—

Col F Ward, Inf.

Col H E Taylor, Cav.

Col R G Richards, QMC, pd (70%).

Col L S Woods, QMC.

Col S C Smock, VC.

Col C N Branhram, CAC, pr (90%).

Col F C Hershberger, VC, reverts to ret status.

Col J R Boatwright, USA, Ret, ret for sv

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The seizure of United States consular properties in Peiping has ended any remote possibility of immediate recognition by our government of the Communist regime in China. The expropriation of official American holdings in direct violation of existing treaties and the haughty refusal to receive or consider American protests are clear evidence that the Reds have no present intention of carrying out international commitments or observing diplomatic amenities, an essential prerequisite to recognition.

Similar action was taken by the Communists with respect to properties of France and Netherlands in Peiping, but holdings of the British were unmolested. This indicates that the move was in reprisal against the governments which had refrained from recognizing the Reds. Both France and Netherlands, as well as the United States, vigorously protested the seizures, but to no avail. As a result of this high-handed procedure the United States has ordered all official representatives out of China. These include about 600 consular representatives and employees and 20 employees of the Department of Defense.

Reaction in Congress was immediate and vehement. Republican Senators denounced the State Department for inaction, declaring that the lack of respect and ordinary decency exhibited by the Reds was a direct consequence of the weakness of our Asia policy. However, the Senate Democrats at a conference agreed to stand solidly behind the President and the State Department in their refusal to extend military aid to the Chinese nationalists defending Formosa against the Reds. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has asked Secretary of State Dean Acheson to meet again with the committee next week to discuss the latest developments in the Chinese situation.

The Chinese nationalist air force this week made a heavy raid on Canton and reported considerable damage to shipping, docks and military installations. It also conducted round-the-clock air attacks on invasion bases on the Lanchow Peninsula in Southern China, where the Reds are assembling troops and vessels in preparation for an assault on the nationalist-held island of Hainan, only ten miles distant. The nationalists claimed to have inflicted heavy damage on junks and other vessels, as well as on shore installations.

A large force of well-trained, well-equipped Communist troops from Manchuria are on the Lanchow Peninsula, a short water jump from Hainan, while on the island there are 17,000 Red guerrillas, holding central positions and about 100 miles of the west coast. Nationalist warships control the Gulf of Tonkin, guarding the northwestern approaches to Hainan. The nationalists have 80,000 poorly equipped first line troops and 60,000 secondary troops on the island. Some reinforcements have recently arrived from Yunnan province.

While mopping up and consolidating their positions on the Chinese mainland the Reds are apparently already dreaming of new military adventures. The Russian news agency, Tass, quotes an official Communist newspaper in Shanghai as saying that the Red government in China is prepared to intervene in French Indo-China for the protection of Chinese citizens living there.

While the military conquest of China by the Reds has been an outstanding success their administration of civil functions is encountering great difficulties. Floods have destroyed crops throughout vast areas of China and millions are reported to be suffering from cold and hunger. The Chinese can no longer look to the west, and particularly to America, for famine relief, as they have done so often in the past. The appeal is now to Russia, the sponsor of Red China, which appears to be indifferent to the plea. Much of the rich grain harvests of Manchuria and northern China has been siphoned off to Siberia. Of the remainder large amounts have been consumed by the Red armies of China, leaving little to relieve starvation in the flood-ravaged sections.

American Ambassador Philip Jessup this week had a long, but inconclusive conference in Formosa with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the last-ditch nationalist fight. Chiang reportedly told Dr. Jessup that he could hold Formosa with a minimum of help from the United States, especially economic assistance. It is understood that the American Ambassador was sympathetic, but made no commitment. Chiang's appeal for aid was echoed by the Chinese ambassador in Washington, who said that Formosa could be held with a ridiculously small amount of American aid, including professional military advice.

In Japan the Russian delegate again walked out of a meeting of the Allied Control Council, because the Americans persisted in raising the question of the fate of some 375,000 Japanese war prisoners taken by the Russians in the final days of hostilities in Formosa. These prisoners are presumed to be either dead or still held by Russia, but the Soviet authorities not only decline to furnish any information concerning them, but steadfastly refuse to discuss the subject. As a result the Japanese Communists are placed in an extremely embarrassing position, which makes it impossible for them to approve the Russian action. In consequence some of their leaders are now being accused by the Cominform of Titoist deviation.

Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska, who is in Washington to discuss the defenses of our northwestern outpost, warns that an airborne invasion from existing Russian bases, just across Bering Strait, could not be successfully resisted by our present defense force. He pointed out that our wartime installations in Alaska and on the Aleutians have been largely abandoned, or maintained on little more than a caretaking basis. Development of airfields and other defense facilities has been greatly hampered by lack of housing and excessive construction costs.

Undoubtedly the defense of Alaska will be given high priority by the Regional Group charged with planning the security of North America under the Atlantic Pact. This group, composed of the Chiefs of Staff of the United States and Canada, met in Washington on Tuesday. The meeting was called to take up North Atlantic Treaty organization matters. The session was a brief one to determine and approve policies. The details will be worked out by military subordinates.

Present from Canada were Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff, Canadian Army; Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force; Vice Admiral H. T. W. Grant, Chief of Staff, Royal Canadian Navy, and their technical advisers. Representing the United States were Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, Deputy Chief for Operations of the Air Force, and Col. W. T. Bennett, American Secretary of the Regional Group.

Military Notes Around the World—The Canadian Army, which previously restricted enlistments to non-tradesmen between the ages of 17 and 25 and 17 to 35 for tradesmen, has altered regulations to restrict enlistments to persons between the ages of 17 and 29.

The strength of the Norwegian merchant fleet was increased by 212 ships of 665,000 tons during the past year, raising the overall fleet to 2126 ships of 5,122,000 tons.

French military commissions in Indo-China have conducted trials of 61 Japanese for war crimes, of whom 56 were convicted, according to data made available in a recent report.

Maj. Gen. Mariano N. Castaneda, Philippine Army Chief of Staff, narrowly escaped death and his aide, Lt. Col. Valentine V. Salgado, was killed when they were ambushed eight miles east of Manila this week. Colonel Salgado had attended Army schools at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

Armed Forces Strength—On the last day of 1949, the strength of the Armed Forces was 1,555,200, the Department of Defense reported this week. The President's fiscal year 1951 budget calls for 1,507,000 men and women in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. During the month of Dec., the overall strength was reduced by 23,800 as follows: Army—660,700 to 643,400; Navy—420,100 to 415,600; Air Force—416,300 to 415,000; and Marine Corps—81,900 to 81,200.

Change in Air Generals—Tentative selection of Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, to succeed Lt. Gen. Nathan Twining as commanding general of the Alaskan Command, was reported in the press this week. There was no official statement on this matter from Air Force Headquarters. It was said that General Norstad was also being considered for the post of commanding general, USAFE, now held by Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, but that the Alaskan assignment was more probable. Other shifts in the Air Force high command also are slated, according to reports.

Navy Supplies and Accounts—Mutual naval clothing research, developments, and problems were discussed at a recent conference between the Canadian representatives and Supply Corps officials, at the Clothing Supply Office, Brooklyn, N. Y. Among the conferees were: Rear Adm. Stephen R. Edson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Clothing Depot; Comdr. George M. Wadds, RCN; Comdr. L. A. White, Executive Officer of the Naval Clothing Depot; Lt. Comdr. C. R. Cowan, RCN (Ret.); Lt. Comdr. L. D. Wornom, Technical Director of the Clothing Supply Office, and Lt. J. Shaw, RCN. Also attending the discussions was Lt. Col. H. A. Delcellier, Royal Canadian Army.

Munitions Board—Appointment of Sidney K. Wolf, Assistant General Commercial Director of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, to be executive director of the Munitions Board Joint Electronics Committee was announced this week. The committee is preparing a mobilization plan to guide the Army, Navy, and Air Force in dealing with the electronics industry.

From 1941 to Oct. 1943, Mr. Wolf was Deputy Director of the Radio and Radar Division of the War Production Board. He was commissioned a Colonel in the Army Air Force in 1943 and served in Alaska and in the European and Pacific theaters. He has been with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company since 1946.

"Atomic Explosion" to "Nuclear Energy"—The Army Surgeon General's course on "Medical Aspects of Atomic Explosion," has been redesignated "Medical Aspects of Nuclear Energy," the latter said to be "a more descriptive title." The course is given at the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, Washington, D. C.

Veterinary Corps—The 66th class of the course in meat and dairy hygiene was announced this week by the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. The 12-week course will begin 6 March and run through 26 May, with a reporting date of 3 March. It will be given at the Medical Department Meat and Dairy Hygiene School, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Chicago.

Army Use of Oleo—The Army in its first circular of 1950 has informed commanders that where food regulations indicate that butter is intended to be used as a spread, either butter or oleomargarine can be used. From 1932 until the fiscal year 1950 appropriation bill, a limiting provision restricted the use of oleo to supply an expressed preference, for cooking purposes only and for use in areas where climatic conditions render the use of butter impracticable. These restrictions have now been removed.

The Army said that oleomargarine is "nutritionally equivalent to butter" and added that acceptability tests show that "oleomargarine, artificially colored and of equal or better quality than butter, can be considered an acceptable substitute for fresh dairy butter. Army procurement experience," the circular continued, "indicates that the cost of oleomargarine is less than half that of butter."

Determination of the quantities of butter and oleomargarine required for all purposes will be a responsibility of local commanders, the Army announcement reported.

Navy Medical Service Corps—Applications of Medical Service Corps officers and commissioned warrant officers of the Hospital Corps are now being accepted for the special course of advanced training in food preparation and service in the U. S. Army Advanced Food Service School, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, convening in Sept. Requests are desired from commissioned warrant officers HC and Medical Service Corps officers in any rank, but must be received in BuMed (Attn: Code 345) by 15 July 1950 to receive consideration for this class.

WAVE Parachutes for Diploma—Miss Mary Redfern this week became the first regular Navy WAVE to make an authorized parachute jump. She is a student at the Navy's Parachute Rigger School, Lakehurst, N. J. In order to graduate, the riggers must make a jump with a parachute which they have packed themselves. The 21 year old WAVE made the "free-fall" jump without incident.

Air University—Air Vice Marshal Dermot A. Boyle, Director General of Manning in the Department of the Air Member for Personnel, Royal Air Force, arrived at Maxwell AFB, Ala., last week for a visit to the Air University, where he addressed the Air War College students.

Other guest lecturers visiting the Air University recently included Lt. Gen. E. H. Brooks, Director, Personnel and Administration Division, Department of the Army, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, and Rear Adm. F. W. McMahon, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

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corrected to pd ret.

Maj M Fulwood, ANC, upon own appl.
Col F V Kilgore, MC.
Lt Col L M Fitzgerald, ANC, upon own appl.
Col R L Holt, MC.
Col B M Crenshaw, Inf, upon own appl.
Col H E Potter, Inf.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS—

To Active Duty

Col J H Kintner, VC, Ret, to AMC, SGO, Wash, DC.

RESIGNED—

1st Lt R L Ellis, Cav.
1st Lt D R Lunn, Jr, Inf.
1st Lt L S Adams, Jr, Inf.
1st Lt O Moses IV, QMC.
Capt J H Hay, ANG.
Capt H M McLain, CE.
1st Lt B M Walls, MC.
2d Lt R A Kimbel, Inf.

TRANSFERRED—

To Air Force

Maj W B Look, MC.
2d Lt E B Mechling, Jr, CAC.

APPOINTED—

2d Lieutenants

J M Glauber, QMC E F Smalley, Jr, Inf
W C Hall, CAC C H Long, Inf
L W Donoho, Inf

Warrant Officers (JG)

J E Bess, Jr W K Simmons
E N Ankarstran (reapmt)
W B Hallows W L Wilkie
L L Dennis

CHANGE OF NAME—

Capt Sylvia Falkovic, WAC, to Sylvia Ely.
Capt Alice I Loken, ANC, to Alice Loken Curry.

1st Lt Barbara L Coburn, ANC Retd, to Barbara C Layer.
1st Lt Mae V McClellan, ANC, to Mae V Solomon.

1st Lt Marjorie Kathleen Neuman, ANC, to Marjorie Knox Neuman.
1st Lt Harriett M Pepper, ANC, to Harriett M Lloyd.

1st Lt Blanch M Caskey, ANC, to Blanch C Murray.

1st Lt Harry L Horwitz, to Harry L Harwood.

1st Lt Mary A Howley, ANC Retd, to Mary A Howley Burns.

1st Lt Hearl E Lee Hudson, TC, to Hearl E Hudson.

1st Lt Anna S Katz, ANC Retd, to Anna Greenberg.

1st Lt Mary M Moltzen, ANC, to Mary Moltzen Lampkin.

1st Lt Helen Elizabeth Potter, ANC, to Helen Elizabeth Lamb.

2d Lt Ignatius Anthony Licata, Ord Dept, to Anthony Ignatius Licata.

SOJG Joseph Kaplan, to Charles Joseph Languard.

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

To Chief Warrant Officer

M/Sgt J J Waldrop

To Master Sergeant

Sgt 1/Cl H J Keating

To Corporal

Pvt C Scabbarra

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt E P Andrepoint Sgt 1/Cl J D Short
M/Sgt C Batton M/Sgt M P Alberto
M/Sgt A N Beahm M/Sgt R E Obando
M/Sgt T F Campbell Sgt 1/Cl G W Whit-
ten
M/Sgt E J Hansen M/Sgt L M Friedley
M/Sgt A C Struck M/Sgt J C Pope
M/Sgt H Zeh M/Sgt W C Cassel
Sgt 1/Cl C Hambre M/Sgt G C DeGuzman
Sgt 1/Cl G Nasukaitis Sgt 1/Cl F S Bautista
Sgt R L West Sgt 1/Cl W J Jones
Cpl C Apuan Sgt 1/Cl J J McInnis
Pvt J F Mauck M/Sgt A Cristobal
M/Sgt C W Dalton M/Sgt A Cristobal
M/Sgt B R Wrenn Sgt 1/Cl C H Cook
M/Sgt A W Young Sgt G J Hughes
Sgt L A Cross Sgt 1/Cl E T Har-
rington
M/Sgt M E Cronin M/Sgt E Sable
Sgt 1/Cl F N Parady
Sgt 1/Cl L Carr

Assign Topographic Battalion

The 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion has been assigned to the Sixth Army, with quarters and workshops at Fort Winfield Scott.

Lt. Col. William C. Hall is commander of the battalion, which has arrived in San Francisco from Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H. First of the new topographic units to be activated in the pre-war expansion of the Army, the unit was formed by a cadre from the 29th Engineer Battalion (Topographic), at Portland, Oreg., on 1 Sept. 1939.

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FEAF.

Ea of the folg-named Lt Cols, USAF, is reld fr asgmt and dy indicated, and is asgd to Hq Air Comd & Stf Sch, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala, for purpose of attending Jan 50 Reg Crse:
D W Maxwell, Lincoln, Nebr.
H J Watkins, Cleveland, Ohio.

Major

H K Murray, USAFR, Los Angeles, Calif, to Hq & Hq Sq, 1st Ftr Wg, SAC, March AFB, Calif.

H E Stengele, 3d, USAF, Wash, DC, to 2d Bomb Wg, SAC, Chatham AFB, Ga.

M T Barnett, USAFR, Wash, DC, to dy sta at SpS Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

H D Hively, Bergstrom AFB, Tex, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

E R Zitar, Wash, DC, to 29th A/D Wg, San Bernardino AMA, AMC, San Bernardino AFB, Calif.

Captain

W A Sandblom, USAFR, Wash, DC, to Flt D, 4th Rq Sq, MATS, Hickam AFB, Oahu, TH.

2d Lieutenant

S E Larsen, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

AFUY PROMOTIONS

M/Sgt Gracey T Johnson, as WOJG, AFUS.

USAF APPOINTMENTS

1st Lt J F McGarry, USAFR (MC), as 1st Lt MC, USAF.

USAF APPOINTMENTS TO AD

1st Lt R F Seward, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF, to 26th Bomb Sq (H), SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

1st Lt R W Coffman, USAFR, as WOJG, USAF, to 374th Trp Carr Wg, FEAF, APO #704, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Capt E G Dimond, USAFR (MC), to Hq & Hq Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.

1st Lt E D Dalton, USAFR (DC), to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

1st Lt K W Helgeson, USAFR (DC), to 1701st Med Gp, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

2d Lt M J Aronds, USAFR (MSC), to 5005th Hosp Gp, AAC, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

1st Lt W J Berger, Jr, USAFR (MC), to 3595th Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Las Vegas AFB, Nev.

1st Lt G B Snell, USAFR (AFNC), to 7th Med Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

Capt C H Watson, USAFR (DC), to 1100th Sta Med Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

2d Lt K G Sparling, USAFR (MSC), to 1st Med Gp, SAC, March AFB, Calif.

1st Lt A T Bell, USAFR (AFNC), to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

RETIRED

Col D H Summers, USAF (MC), on own appl.
WOJG R W Hahn, USAF, on own appl.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS' RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt W B Brockway, to Maj.

M/Sgt L Warren, to Capt.

ADVANCED ON USAF ENLISTED RETIRED LIST

T/Sgt W N Medberry, to M/Sgt.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

T/Sgt S Zinda Sgt A B Ross
M/Sgt G A Aldrich M/Sgt M W Cool-
baugh
M/Sgt J L Wardlaw M/Sgt R H Meade
T/Sgt E M Truluck M/Sgt C O Reed
M/Sgt G B Gabbert T/Sgt C Brock
M/Sgt A Wassmuth T/Sgt F W Jackson
Sgt A Z Nettles

TRANSFERS

1st Lt M Binning, USAF (WMSC), (Capt, AFUS (WMSC)), fr the DAF to the DA (RA), and is asgd to WMSC.

CHANGE OF NAME

1st Lt John Cornelius, USAFR, to John J Cornelius.

1st Lt Elizabeth M Petrick, USAFR (AF NC), to Elizabeth M Holt.

2d Lt Dorothy Mae Sterling, USAFR (AF NC), to Dorothy S Erkenbrack.

Insurance Dividends Begin

The first checks in the Veterans Administration program to refund \$2,800,000,000 to National Service Life Insurance policyholders were in the mails this week. It is expected that 200,000 checks will be mailed daily until the operation is completed, with almost all payments to be made by 30 June. Approximately 16,000,000 men and women will receive refunds.

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Research, Wash, DC.

William T Alford, USS Benner; to Nav Scol (GenLine), Newport.

Henry A Arnold, Mare Island NavShipyd; to David W Taylor Model Basin, Carderock.

Paul E Glenn, USS Putnam; to BuOrd.

Arthur A Goodhue, FlaGru, LantResFit; to SubGru 4, FlaGru, LantResFit.

William M Laughlin, Jr, Naval Ops; to DesRon 6.

Robert D Powers, Jr, Staff, CinCLantFit; to Office of JAG.

William R Sheeley, Off of JAG; to Staff, CinCLantFit.

Donald I Thomas, Stanford Univ, Calif; to USS Helena.

Cecil R Welte, Nav Ops; to USS Hanson.

Wade C Wells, 3ND; to EastSeaFron.

Robert C Wing, Munitions Board, Wash, DC; to USS Stribling.

Richard S Craighill, NavWarCollege, Newport; to BuPers.

Roy M Davenport, SubDiv 13; to NavWar College, Newport.

William P Flanagan, MSTs, North Pac, Seattle; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

Philip F Hauck, Ohio State Univ, Columbus; to NavScol GenLine, Newport.

William H Hillands, NAS, Coco Solo; to Off of BuAerGenRep, CenDist, Dayton.

William E Kenna, AirLant; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Robert D Lowther, MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans; to MSTs, Pacific, San Fran.

James C Skorz, SubGru 1, BostonGru, LantResFit; to NAS, Kwajalein.

William R Stevens, NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Albemarle.

Fernald P Anderson, PatRon 51; to Nav ResearchLab, Wash, DC.

Richard H Bowers, USS Carp; to BuOrd.

Claybrook B Cottingham, Fair Quonset; to NAF, NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.

James B Cresap, USS Stribling; to NavOps.

Frank M Eddy, USS Pic Away; to NavOps.

Robert M Kercheval, ArmedForStaffCol-
lege, Norfolk; to Naval Ops.

John L Rhodemyre, USS Rodman; to 6ND.

Clare B Smiley, 6ND; to SubGru 2, Texas Gru, LantResFit.

Newell F Varney, NavSupDepot, Me-
chanicsburg; to NavSupDepot, Newport.

John L Arrington, 2d; to DesRon 6; to USS O'Hare.

James G Bulgrin, NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Homer E Conrad; to Res and DevBoard, Wash, DC; to USS Agerholm.

Carl W Brown, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to NAAS, Sauley Field, Pensacola.

Arnold H Diekhoff, PatRon 5; to ContinentalDiv, MATS.

Ferold D Lovejoy, NAD, Hastings; to Nav CruSta and ONOP, San Fran.

George E Marx, SubGru 1, San DiegoGru, PacResFit; to 11ND.

Vincent F McCormack, USS Sicily; to Of-
fice of NavResearch, Navy Dept.

Fredrick M Radel, ArmedForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to USS Gurke.

Simon E Ramey, USS Macon; to OpDevFor Lant.

Arakel G Rejebian, NAAS, Mustin Field, Philadelphia; to PRNC.

James G Sliney, CarDiv 14; to Naval Ops.

John H B Smith, ArmedForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to Joint Staff for Logistics, Car-
ibbean Comd.

Joseph J Staley, Jr, USS Dennis J Buck-
ley; to NavOrdPlant, Alexandria.

John J Boyle, Office of JAG; to NavForces, Philippines.

Kenneth L Butler, 12ND tempduty; to Sub
Gru 2, FloridaGru, LantResFit.

Walter F Fitzpatrick, Jr, NavRecSta, Nor-
folk; to NAS, Norfolk.

Earle G Gardner, Jr, USS Agerholm; to
Naval Ops.

Donald C Higgins, ArmedForStaffCollege,
Norfolk; to Fair Guam.

Ernst R Moeller, NavHosp, Annapolis; to
NavHosp, Long Beach.

Benjamin F Thorn, PRNC; to MSTs, Pa-
cific, San Fran.

John J Worner, ResupplyGru for the Ar-
ctic Weather Stations, Navy Dept; to Naval
Ops.

Lieutenant Commanders

Francis X Bates, NAS, Anacostia; to
MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Clarence E Bohlander, NavAviaOrdTest
Sta, Chincoteague; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brook-
lyn.

James B Burton, GCA #9; to GCA #7.

Lucius D Campbell, NavAir MaterialCen,
Phila; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

William J Carter, 3d, NavSupDepot, Me-
chanicsburg; to PhilaNavShipyd.

James S Desy, Off of BuAerRep, Colum-
bus; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Tribble J Dicks, USS Cadmus; to FlaGru,
LantResFit.

Wilfred E Flesham, George WashUniv,
Wash, DC; to TransRon 6.

David H Green, FltSonerScol, San Diego;
to USS Diodon.

Bruce M Griffin, DevRon 2; to MSTs, At-
lantic, Brooklyn.

Lyle D Hayford, NavAir MaterialCen,
Phila; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Frank J Henderson, NAF, Weeksville,
Elizabeth City; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Raymond C Huston, DevRon 2; to MSTs,
Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Carl E Kemmerer, USS Munsee; to 12ND
tempduty pending as.

Richard W Lombard, 13ND; to Caribbean
SeaFron.

Charles C Lovell, NAS, Anacostia; to
MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

John A Owens, AttackRon 134; to MSTs,
Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Henry H Raymond, Jr, USS LST 603; to
SubGru 3, CharlestonGru, LantResFit.

Charles W Rush, Jr, USS Carbonero; to
BuOrd.

Walter E Scott, NavHosp, Phila; to Nav
CommSta, Cheltenham.

Esmond D Smith, PatuxentRiv; to MSTs,
Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Cecil R Thorne, USS Cadmus; to FltTra
Cen, Norfolk.

Kenneth J Wharram, home; to NavHosp,
CorpusChristi.

Charles E Ziegler, NAS, PatuxentRiv; to
MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

George A Barunas, BuMed; to Staff, CinC
LantFit.

Fred Coleman, NavRecSta, Treasure Is-
land, San Fran; to Office of MSTs Rep
Europe, Heidelberg.

John R Hankey, Ast USNavAttache and
Ast USNavAttache for Air, Helsinki; to Staff,
CinCLantFit.

Ernest B Hess, USS Orion; to SubBase,
New London.

Olin L Hipp, NAAS, Whiting Field, Mil-
ton; to USS Coral Sea.

Julius M Larsen, PatRon 62; to Composite
Ron 61.

Richard C Quinlan, FltLogisticAirWing; to
AirTraffic Coordinator, Navy Dept.

Wesley H Ruth, PatRon 62; to Composite
Ron 61.

Floyd E Widger, NAS, Squantum; to Nav
AirResTraUnit, Seattle.

Weidon H Wright, USS Warrick; to MSTs,
Pac, San Fran.

George A Hall, TransRon 5 Detachment,
Alameda; to TransRon 5 Detachment, Mof-
fett Field.

Stephen L Kasprzak, WestSeaFron; to Nav
ClothingDepot, Brooklyn.

William M Nicholson, USS Philippine Sea;
to BostonNavShipyd.

George R Olliver, FasRon 111; to NavAir-
TechTraComd, Memphis.

John L Passeur, Schenectady Area, Atomic
Energy Comm, GenElectric Co, Schenectady;
to PugetSoundNavShipyd, Bremerton.

Leroy R Powell, MATS, Wash, DC; to
BuAer.

Walter Stephens, TransRon 5 Detach,
Whidbey Island; to TransRon 5.

Champ Thompson, TransRon 5; to Trans
Ron 4 Detachment, Corpus Christi.

John E Tuttle, USS Springfield; to Nav
Scol GenLine, Monterey.

William E Underwood, USS Witek; to Nav
OrdUnit, Key West.

William R Werner, USS Tigrone; to Bu
Ord.

Robert M Carroll, BuPers; to Naval Ops.

Steven T Corneliussen, FlightRon 81; to
FasRon 109.

Harold C Gabriel, USS Cavalier; to Fla
Gru, LantResFit.

Edward G Hatchell, USS Hector; to 9ND.

Edward S M Pelling, SubGru 3, Norfolk
Gru, LantResFit; to NorfolkGru, LantRes
Fit.

Carl A Raymond, Jr, NAS, Coco Solo; to
Munitions Board, Wash, DC.

William G Thatcher, USS Meredith; to
NavScol (GenLine), Newport.

Harold E Vita, AttackRon 174; to Dev
Ron 3.

Joseph S Allen, AirLant; to CarDiv 6.

Eugene C Barnhardt, 3d, SubScol, New
London; to USS Conger.

John C Allman, TransRon 1; to FltLogistic
Air Wing, Patuxent River.

Ralph C Bass, USS Missouri; to 3ND.

Donald L Dickson, New LondonGru, Lant
ResFit; to PhilaTraUnit, Coronado.

Lawrence B Green, CarDiv 5; to NavAir
AdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Harry E Holt, Fair Seattle; to AirPac.

William H House, AttackRon 115; to Bu
Aer.

John I Rustin, USS Rendova; to 8ND.

Julius S Smith, USS Rendova; to USS
Badoeng Strait.

Roy M Voris, FlightRon 113; to BuAer.

Charles F Foster, USS Springfield; to Sub
Gru 3, San DiegoGru, PacResFit.

Fred J Gorczyk, USS Springfield; to Armed
ForInfo and EducationDiv, OffSecDef, Wash,
DC.

Clyde B Lee, NavHosp, Great Lakes; to
9ND.

Sam P Morgan, 11ND; to USS Saint Paul.

Glenn D Richardson, NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern,
China Lake; to NavDental Clinic, Pearl
Harbor.

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Orleans; to NavCruitSta and ONOP, New York.
Mirian L. Tull, NavHosp, Phila; to Nav Hosp, Bethesda.
Joseph A. Walker, FairWing 14; to NAS, Moffett Field.
Flavis A. Wilson, 11ND tempduty; to Nav Hosp, San Diego.
William G. Andrews, USS Badoeng Strait; to USS Boxer.
Ellis H. Averill, NavCommUnit #32; to Nav CommSta, Wash, DC.
Carmel N. Gallo, NAS, Quonset Point; to NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.
Dorothy V. Karabinus, Office of the JAG; to AirPac.
Clayton L. Krejci, NAF, Annapolis; to USS Mount Olympus.
Ramon C. Lewis, Staff, CinCLantFlt; to NavHosp, Key West.
Michael G. Odietus, NavTraSta, Newport; to USS Philippine Sea.
Joseph M. Panetta, NAS, Patuxent River; to SubGru 2, PhilaGru, LantResFlt.
Charles W. Richardson, BuPers; to RegisteredPublishing Office, Kodiak.
Frederick F. Sharp, USS Tekesta; to USS Munsee.
David L. Switzer, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to USS Shenandoah.
Charles B. Allen, NAF, Annapolis; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Tom W. Beck, NavConstrBattalion Detachment 1516; to NavAirTraComd, Pensacola.
William O. Carpenter, George WashUniv, Wash, DC; to OrdStockOffice, Wash, DC.
Gordon P. Christensen, NavConstrBattalion Cen, Port Hueneme; to USS Oberon.
Mary W. Galindo, NavSta, Tutuila; to Nav Hosp, Newport.
Bethel N. Greene, NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavPers, NavGovt of American Samoa.
Gene H. Grigsby, USS Kishwaukee; to Nav Sta, Kodiak.
Marie A. Knowles, Univof ColoScol of Nursing, Boulder; to NavHosp, Long Beach.
Hedwig M. E. Linnenbruegge, Univof ColoradoScol of Nursing, Boulder; to NavHosp, San Diego.
Harry E. Marth, NavHosp, Newport; to USS Lindenwald.
Frank E. McKenzie, PhilTraPac; to Phil Gru 1.
George A. Mullinix, NavSupDepot, Mechanicsburg; to USS Kearsarge.
Patrick C. Pizzuto, ResTraShip, Norfolk; to NavSupDepot, Bayonne.
Mirian L. Richardson, NavSta, Tutuila; to NavHosp, Newport.
Robert A. Robertson, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to TactAirControlRon 4.
William C. Ross, TransRon 6; to USS Waccamaw.
Fred W. Ruthven, PatRon 62; to Composite Ron 61.
Lenard M. Showalter, PatRon 61; to Air Lant.
Joseph A. Sweat, NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola; to USS Marquette.
William E. Tucker, NavAirMaterialCen, Phila; to TactAirControlRon 2.
Alvin H. Tutt, FltTraGru and Underway TraElement, San Diego; to SubGru 3, Columbia RiverGru, PacResFlt.
Arthur R. Tye, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to USS Algol.
Lulu A. Unch, NavHosp, Phila; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
John S. Voorhees, jr, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to TactAirControlRon 4.
Roland W. Westover, TransRon 3; to USS Aucilla.
Earl B. Keck, NavPhibBase, Coronado; to NavSta, Adak.
Stuart W. Kerr, NavTraCen, San Diego; to USS Alshain.
Harry Kohlberg, AirLant; to NavReserve TraFacility, Phila.
Henry H. Malan, NavSub-Board of Insp and Survey, Seattle; to 13ND.
Anthony R. Modica, NAS, Moffett Field; to AirPac.
Anne J. Poytress, NavCruitSta and ONOP, New York; to NavHosp, Gtmo.
Floyd D. Richards, NAS, Moffett Field; to HelicopterRon 2.
Milner N. Shannon, TransRon 5 Detach, Whidbey Island; to TransRon 5.
Claude H. Shepard, TransRon 44 Detach, Olathe; to TransRon 1.
Claude D. Tate, NAS, Norfolk; to Trans Ron 31.
William J. Wacker, NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to TransRon 3.
Ebbie D. Wells, FasRon 8; to NAS, Alameda.
Milton L. Wilson, NAAS, Chincoteague; to Off of NavResearch, Branch Office, Chicago.
James D. Groesbeck, USS Albany; to USS Benner.
John H. Gullett, TransRon 1; to FltLogistic Air Wing, Patuxent River.
Dale C. Huebner, NavSupCen, Oakland; to USS Juneau.
James J. Madigan, NAAS, Oceana, Virginia Beach; to TransRon 1.
Albert R. Marshall, TransRon 31; to USS Elokomia.
George M. Metzke, USS Salem; to USS Diachenko.
Arthur P. Minwegan, CivAdminUnit, Mar-

shall Islands (Majuro); to 9ND.
Arthur Neill, NAF, Annapolis; to USS Caloosahatchee.
Claire H. Pentecost, NavHosp, Chelsea; to NavHosp, Phila.
Elmer E. Powers, DevRon 2; to USS General A. E. Anderson.
Joseph H. Roche, PatRon 62; to AirLant.
Lureign Sutton, USS Balroko; to USS Toledo.
Charles L. Wall, USS Diachenko; to USS LST 1123.
James K. Athow, 13ND; to USS Saint Paul.
Cornelius Baumann, NavHosp, San Diego; to NavBarracks, Bremerton.
Joseph D. Bedford, FltAirElectronicTra UnitPac; to USS Henrico.
Louis E. Bouvier, PatRon 6; to USS Pausampsis.
Cullen D. Bray, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to USS Montague.
John F. Brumfield, NAS, Jacksonville; to USS General A. E. Anderson.
Gordon S. Fritz, TransRon 1; to USS Bayfield.
Stanley I. Goetz, NavAirMaterialCen, Phila; to USS General H. W. Butner.
Edward G. Grant, USS Saint Paul; to USS Collett.
Donald L. Hand, NavAirMaterialCen, Philadelphia; to USS Arneb.
George W. Lang, USS Fargo; to NavPhib Base, Little Creek.
Richard H. Martin, NAS, Seattle; to Flt AllWeaTraUnitLant.
William M. McCulley, NAS, Pensacola; to TransRon 2.
Nels J. Nelson, 11ND; to San DiegoGru, PacResFlt.
Robert H. Slaughter, jr, USS Manchester; to NavScol (Salvage), NewYorkNavShipyd, Bayonne.
Johannes Southland, AirPac; to NAS, San Diego.
Paul Spencer, SubGru 1, MareIsGru, Pac ResFlt; to USS Dixie.
Frederick J. Strelg, NAS, Alameda; to HelicopterRon 2.
June E. Unruh, NavHosp, Oakland; to Nav Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside.
Nephi J. Ward, SubGru 3, NorfolkGru, Lant ResFlt; to NavSupCen, Norfolk.
Dorothy L. Beckley, NavHosp, St Albans; to NavHosp, Phila.
William G. Bengel, InspInst, NavRes, Montgomery; to USS Cadmus.
James A. Brimson, NavScol of AviaMed and Research, Pensacola; to CarAirGru 19.
George M. Clifford, jr, George Wash Univ, Wash, DC; to USS Lioba.
Howard E. Greer, Fair Jacksonville; to Naval Ops.
Joseph J. Bonello, USS Vulcan; to USS Whidbey.
Foster L. Briggs, NavSupDepot, Mechanicsburg; to USS Mercury.
Lorraine E. Ceaglske, NavHosp, Gtmo; to NavHosp, Oakland.
Jack E. Elizy, TransRon 5 Det, Alameda; to TransRon 5 Det, Moffett Field.
Pearl K. Houska, NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Marine Corps Orders

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pointments in the Marine Corps in the ranks shown:

Captains, Permanent
Joseph R. Arnaud H. N. Schwendimann
1st Lt, Permanent
Doyle Grimes
2d Lt, Permanent
Arthur Jean Hale
CWO, Permanent
William J. Heacox John A. Wright
Murray G. Dowler Claude A. Fisher
Joseph E. Clement Roland D. Vary
CWO, Temporary
Robert A. Haring Robert C. McIntyre
William P. McMullen Samuel L. Brogli
Constantine E. Franks

TERMINATED

The temporary appointment in the grade of Captain in the case of CWO James J. McCollough was terminated effective 6 Jan.
Temporary appointments in the grade of 1st Lt for the following CWO's have been terminated:
John E. Ward Joseph A. Burch
Vincent E. Boyle Joseph A. Infererra

Navy Ship Building

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versions and construction to Naval Shipyards:
Naval Shipyard, Boston: four destroyers to be converted to anti-submarine destroyers.
Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia: one light carrier (USS Cabot) to be converted for anti-submarine duty. One new minesweeper and accessory equipment to be constructed.
Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.: one Essex-class carrier (USS Leyte) to be converted for heavier-type planes.
Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S. C.: one destroyer to be converted to an anti-submarine destroyer.
Naval Shipyard, Hunter's Point, San Francisco: one destroyer to be converted to an

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Captains

Ira E. Eskridge, Hq (INT), Hq (F).
Oliver A. Peterson, Casco, to Eastwind (CO).

Commanders

William J. Conley, jr, Hq, to Eastwind (XO).
Joseph E. Madacey, Hq, to Marine Inspec, San Francisco, Calif.
Frank M. McCabe, Marine Inspec, New Orleans, La., to Bibb (XO).
Carl H. Stober, Bibb, to Casco (CO).
John H. Wagline, Unalga, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY, cancelled; to Hq (CPC).

Lt Commander

John N. Buckley, 12CGDO, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY (furas).

Lieutenants

Bernard T. Clark, Marine Inspec, St Louis, Mo., to Marine Inspec, Pt Pleasant, WVa.
Hersey C. Forehand, jr, Cherokee, to Marine Inspec, Norfolk, Va.
Neale O. Westfall, Casco to Tampa, cancelled; to McCulloch.

Lieutenants (JG)

John M. Austin, Woodbine, to Marine Inspec, Cleveland, Ohio.
James W. Bolding, jr, McCulloch, to Marine Inspec, New Orleans, La.
Carl Erickson, designated CO, Morris.
Joseph W. Finnegan, Half Moon, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.
David T. Haislip, Base, Portsmouth, Va., to Eastwind.
Willard L. Higginbotham (R), 5CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Emmett McCarthy (R), 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).
David R. Fermer, 9CGDO, to 14CGDO (ecv).
Stanley L. Waltzfelder, Spencer, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.
Leonard A. Wardlaw, jr, Campbell, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.
George A. Warren, Jonquil, to Marine Inspec, Savannah, Ga.

Ensigns

Charles A. Bove (R), 1CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Edgar S. Castle (R), 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).
Carl S. Mathews, McCulloch, to Iris.
Donald J. Riley (R), 3CGDO, to Academy (furas).

Warrant Officers

CBosn Beverly L. Higgins, Unalga, to Coos Bay LBSTA (CO).
CPCik Floyd B. Cottrell, 13CGDO, to Bering Strait.
CPCik Russell R. Hiatt, Unalga, to Wachusett.
CPCik Hobart W. Means, Wachusett, to Hq (FS).
REle Zolton Papp, TraSta, Groton, Conn., to Base, Boston, Mass—cancelled.
PCik Joseph N. Alewine, 7CGDO, to Barataria.
PCik Hudson M. Cooper, Bering Strait, to 7CGDO.
PCik Morris J. Eagerton, Depot, Guam, MI, to Wachusett, cancelled; to Hq (FS).
PCik William H. Mattson, 17CGDO, to 13 CGDO.
PCik Lawrence A. Storm, Barataria, to 9CGDO.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment letters have been issued to the following qualified applicants who were appointed to the ranks indicated in the US Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve. Regular appointment was made by the President ad interim.
Lt John M. Nagy Ens J. R. Meeker (R)
Ens W. K. Vogler (R) Ens F. J. Lessing (R)
Ens R. L. Donaldson Ens R. H. Googins (R)

Outstanding Servicemen Visit

Twenty-nine outstanding servicemen—soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines—last week visited the Department of Defense in Washington. The servicemen were guests of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson at luncheon, with Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Griffith, representing Mr. Johnson, as host.

During a visit to the Pentagon they were greeted by Stephen Early, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army; Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy; W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force; General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; General Muir S. Fairchild, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

PRESIDENT Truman sent to the Senate for confirmation this week a long list of Coast Guard appointments, including that of Claude H. Broach to be commander and Axel B. Axelsen, Ashton H. Barnes, Martin D. Berg, Frederick B. Thatcher, Thomas N. Kelley, Arthur M. Davison, William R. Sayer and William B. Durham to be lieutenant commanders. Robert E. Reed-Hill was nominated to be assistant professor at the Coast Guard Academy with rank of lieutenant commander, and Raymond J. Perry to be Commissioned Instructor with the grade of Lieutenant. Other nominations were as follows:

To Lieutenant

Nathan L. Fendig Clyde J. Miller
Edwin S. Radford Alfred J. Unger
Andrew J. Grogard John M. Nagy

To Lieutenant (JG)

Frederick C. Thomas Edward F. Oliver
Vincent J. Wernig William L. Russon, jr
Franklin J. Miller Robert H. Wertham
Edward P. Boyle Leonard M. Unterlein
William M. Barney Edgar W. Dorr
William C. Behan

To Chief Boatswains

Kenneth Templeton Nulland E. Mahar
George R. Rollinson Ralph A. Palmer
Wayne E. McElroy Thurman Salter
Edward L. Openshaw James E. Bill
Ward R. Turner Harold G. Weber
John M. Lydon Hubert R. Lindsey
Harvey E. Willis August Lays

To Chief Gunners

Lewis A. Johnson Hiram B. Rodman
John L. Price to be a Chief Radio Electrician.

To Chief Machinists

Carl A. Stanton Alvie McCool
Lonnie Bridges Herman Schenauer
Clifford J. Huddell Pernell Kelly
Carl A. Fenske George W. Thomas
F. E. Sanderson

To Chief Ship's Clerks

Earl Elder Michael Herko
Samuel Brown

To Chief Carpenter

Herman J. Boudreau

To Chief Pay Clerks

Henry J. Burness Thomas P. Festo
Louis C. Spaniol

Warrant Reversions

Letters have been sent to commissioned warrant officers serving under temporary service appointments who declined permanent appointments as commissioned warrant officers informing them of the anticipated date of reversion to permanent enlisted status.

Warrant Pay Grades

Bosn Edward R. Harris has been certified for pay grade W-2, it was reported this week. A total of 100 warrant officers are presently classified in the W-2 pay grade, with 139 in W-3 and 1 in W-4.

Operations

The Lightship 95, Sorel and Evergreen have arrived at the Coast-Guard Yard for availabilities and the Laurel has departed after completion of repairs.

Officer Registers

Coast Guard officials report that there is on hand a limited stock of the Register of Coast Guard Officers, 1 May 1949, for units requiring and requesting additional copies for official use. Requests should be addressed to the Commandant (PO).

Cutter Reassigned

The Ponchartrain has departed Norfolk, Va., for her new home port at Long Beach, Calif.

anti-submarine destroyer.

Naval Shipyard, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif.: one destroyer to be converted to an anti-submarine destroyer; one submarine to be converted to a killer-type submarine.

Naval Shipyard, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash.: one Essex-class carrier (USS Kearsarge) to be converted for heavier-type planes.

The seven destroyers and one submarine to be converted have not yet been selected, but all will be taken from the active fleets.

Adjutants General to Meet

A meeting of the Adjutants General Association of the United States has been called for 23-26 Feb. at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, by Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, jr., of Massachusetts, President.

Changing Station? Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

THE historic old sail loft, at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C., will be the scene of the annual Navy Ball this year on 14 April.

Mrs. Forrest P. Sherman, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, is honorary chairman for the dance, given annually by the District auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society. Mrs. Frank O. Fahrion has been made chairman of the executive committee in charge of arrangements. Aiding them will be a large quota of Navy wives.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins were honored by the Army Comptroller and Mrs. Raymond S. McLain who entertained Thursday for them at the Officers Club at Fort McNair.

General and Mrs. Collins were themselves hosts at dinner, Friday of last week, complimenting the Army officers serving in Washington on temporary boards.

The party to be given by the Logistics Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in honor of Vice Admiral and Mrs. Robert B. Carney has been set for 3 Feb., and the place the new commissioned officers mess at the Navy Medical Center.

Lt. Col. H. L. Corey was chairman for the open-house given Sunday by the committee of officers at the Officers Service Club, 1644, 21st Street.

General Muir Fairchild, USAF, and Mrs. Fairchild entertained friends at a buffet party recently in the new addition to the Officers' Club at Fort Myer, called "Old Guard Lounge," their second similar party.

Capt. Samuel Guernsey Kelly, USN, and Mrs. Kelly, entertained a distinguished group at cocktails Saturday, 14 Jan., among their guests being the President of the United Nations General Assembly and Mrs. Carlos P. Romulo, Vice Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Dalrymple-Hamilton, Vice Admiral and Mrs. John L. McCrea, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John E. Hull, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Arthur D. Struble, Lt. Gen. Paul Ely, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brian Schofield, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John W. Roper, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Wellborn, jr., Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Craig, Rear Admiral and Mrs. S. W. Ingersoll, Col.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—Mrs. James Herbert McGhee, the former Miss June McCall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roger F. McCall, USN-Ret., who was married to Lieutenant McGhee, USN, at the Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, D. C., on 20 Jan. (Bradford Bachrach Photo.) Center—The daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wayne M. Roberts, Miss Lavelle Roberts was married 26 Nov. 1949 to Lt. Walter T. Achramowicz at Williams AFB, Ariz. Right—The engagement of Miss Joanne McKie Dunne to Lt. Douglas S. Weart, USAF, has been announced by her parents, Col. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, USA, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

and Mrs. Clinton J. Harrold, Col. and Mrs. William L. Bayer and many more.

Being welcomed back to Washington are General Thomas Holcomb, former Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Holcomb, who recently returned from South Africa, where he represented the United States as Minister. They have taken the house of Miss Carolyn Nash, at 2716 34th Street, Georgetown. They will stay in Washington until 10 March when they will go to their farm, Rosecroft in St. Marys County, Md., on the Potomac.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hoover will, following General Hoover's retirement this month, retain their apartment at 2229 Bancroft Place, N. W., in Washington. For the chilly months they plan auto trips to St. Petersburg, Fla., and to California, returning to Washington in the spring.

Harry Delbert Stumpf, eight month old son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Stumpf of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was baptized in the historic chapel at that post on 28 Dec. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ken-

neth Sowers officiated. Witnesses included Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Manton S. Eddy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Weber, Mrs. Sowers, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Stumpf, of Phoenix, Arizona, grandparents of the baby. After the chapel services the young recruit was formally admitted to the Army at his parents' quarters, where General Eddy, tapping him on the shoulder with his father's saber, recalled that young Harry may follow in the military footsteps of his grandfather, Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh, USA-Ret., and of his uncle, Maj. Harry R. Stroh, Air Corps, who was killed in action in France; as well as those of his father, who served in General Eddy's 9th Infantry Division in Sicily and Europe.

The Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., was the scene 6 Jan. of the christening of Anne Bolling Allison, six-month-old daughter of 1st Lt. W. H. Allison, USA, and Mrs. Allison of Ft. Benning.

Chaplain Russell D. Kirsch officiated and used water from the River Jordan, a gift to Anne Bolling from Mrs. H. F. Gaffney, a friend of her grandparents, Col. S. L. Buracker, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Buracker of Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Rose Allison of Poolesville, Md., the baby's paternal grandmother, was also present for the christening, together with a few close friends and members of the family.

Capt. John S. Sullivan, USA, and Mrs. Sullivan stood as proxies for the godparents, Maj. G. Brent Vivian, USA, and Mrs. Vivian of Augusta, Ga., Miss Katherine D. Day of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. H. B. Dyche, jr., of Luray, Va., all of whom were unable to attend.

Weddings and Engagements

COL. and Mrs. George G. Elms of Ft. Riley, Kans., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Lt. Comdr. Julius M. Larsen of the Naval Air Base, Patuxent, Md.

Miss Elms attended the University of Texas for two years, then joined her parents in Germany. Upon return from Europe last year she entered George Washington University where she will receive her degree in Political Science in February. Miss Elms is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Commander Larsen is a graduate of the University of California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Larsen of Modesto, Calif.

The wedding will take place in Washington, D. C., in the early spring.

On Friday, 23 Dec., at Clark AFB, P. I., Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Beyer, USAF, announced the engagements of their two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth; Barbara's to Lt. Jay L. Lauer, USAF, and Elizabeth's to Lt. William Pontis.

The announcement was made by the names of the two couples being written on two large bell-shaped cakes used as part of the table decoration. Both wed-

dings are planned to take place shortly after the arrival of the family in the States in the late winter.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner Helmick of Arlington, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Gardiner, to Capt. David Ewing Ott, FA, USA, of Ft. Sill, Okla., son of Brig. Gen. Edward Stanley Ott, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ott of Union Plantation, Plaquemine, La.

Miss Helmick was graduated from the University of Michigan. During the war she served in the Nurses' Cadet Corps. She graduated from the University of Michigan Nursing School, and later served with the Veterans' Administration. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Eli Helmick and the late Maj. Gen. Helmick.

Captain Ott attended Auburn University and later the U. S. Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1944. Upon graduation, he went directly to the European Theater. He is now a Gunnery instructor at The Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla., where the couple will make their home after their wedding in March.

Miss Jean Ann Pope, daughter of Capt. L. A. Pope, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Pope, was married to Lt. (jg) Merrill Clyde Pinkenpank, USN, on 7 Jan., at the Navy Chapel, Communication Center, Washington, D. C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of Ivory Chantilly lace over Ivory satin. Her lace gown was designed with a fitted bodice, plunging neck-line, and long, tight fitted sleeves, and swept into a beautiful peacock train. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from an orange blossom tiara and she carried a white prayerbook adorned by one white orchid.

Miss Alwilda (Gibby) Ferris was maid of honor.

A double-ring ceremony was performed by Lt. Comdr. Cyril Best, Chaplain of the Navy Chapel, assisted by Rear Adm. Thornton Miller of the Chaplain Corps.

The bride attended Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., and was a member of Tau Omicron Phi sorority. The groom's collegiate years were spent at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

After a leisurely honeymoon trip to Fla., the young couple will make their home at Green Cove Springs, Fla., where the groom is assigned to duty.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Llewellyn Schleif entertained the out-of-town guests at a buffet supper at their home, 802 Enderby Drive, Beverly Hills, Alexandria, Va., immediately following the reception.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewell Armstrong of Stony Point, Hawkins County, Tenn., of the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Burem, to Lt. Nathaniel Francis Young, USAF, son of Nathaniel Peyton Young and the late Mrs. Young of Fairfax, Va.

The bride-elect will return this month from Okinawa, where she has been serving with the American Red Cross. Lieut. (Continued on Next Page)

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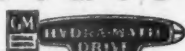
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tenant Young attended Christ Church School, Urbana, Va., the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg. An early spring wedding is planned.

Col. Havard T. Rawlinson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Rawlinson of Dothan, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Gladys, to Mr. Joseph Paul Cantrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cantrel of Chevy Chase, Md.

The wedding will take place 18 Feb. in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rawlinson attended Alabama College and George Washington University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She is presently employed by the American Aviation Publications, Inc., as assistant to the Director of Advertising in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cantrel served in the U. S. Army for three years during the war. Graduated from Georgetown University in June 1949, he now holds a position with the Veterans Administration in Washington.

At a late afternoon candlelight ceremony in the U. S. Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, D. C., on 20 Jan., Miss June McCall became the bride of Lt. James Herbert McGhee, USN.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. Roger Fenner McCall, USN-Ret., and Mrs. McCall of Houston, Tex. Lieutenant McGhee's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McGhee of Jefferson City, Mo.

Entering the chapel on the arm of her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown designed with a fitted bodice and a princess panel of Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a crown of roses and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilacs, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

Her sister, Miss Ellen McCall of Houston, was maid of honor. Mrs. Carl D. Simonsen, another sister of Patuxent River, Md., was matron of honor.

The groom's brother, Mr. Fred E. McGhee, jr., was best man. The ushers were Joseph F. Huber, jr., Stephen Beers, Philip Brown, Gordon Bloomquist and Sam Edwards, all of Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. McGhee attended Duke University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and won her Phi Beta Kappa key. Lieutenant McGhee attended the University of Missouri and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 3730 1/2 Richmond St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. A. Wayne Merriam of Schenectady, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen F., to Lt. John Powell Hawn, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orra F. Hawn of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Merriam is an alumna of St. Agnes School, Loudonville, and is a senior at Skidmore College.

Lieutenant Hawn was graduated from Albany Academy and attended Williams College under the V-12 program. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1949 and is stationed at Perrin AFB, Sherman, Tex.

The wedding will take place in the summer.

Mrs. Hines Cleland announces the engagement of her daughter, Rita Wherry Cleland, to Arthur Leslie Thornton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie Thornton of Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Cleland, who is the daughter of Maj. John R. D. Cleland of Jacksonville, Fla., is the granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines and great-granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. William M. Wherry. She is a graduate of Holton Arms School and of Hood College, Frederick, Md. Miss Cleland is at present teaching at the National Child Research Center in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thornton is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Presley Thornton of Fredericksburg, Va., and of Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman of Amherst County, Va., and the late Mr. William Richard Gray, also of Amherst County. His great grandfather was the late Venerable Arch Deacon Elliot H. Thomson, D.D., of Shanghai, China, and his great uncle was the late Rt. Reverend Arthur

Conover Thomson, D.D., Third Bishop of Southern Virginia. Mr. Thornton is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He served for three years in the Marine Corps during the war and is at present with the American District Telegraph Company of New York, with their office in Baltimore, Md.

The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Gale Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. C. K. Hamilton of Waco, Tex., was married to Maj. Benj. H. Shiffrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shiffrin of New Haven, Conn., at Mitchell AFB, L. I., Chapel on 10 Dec., 1949.

Attendants were the sister of the bride, Mrs. Kay Schmitt of Westfield, N. J., and Col. John W. Egan, Mitchell AFB. Major and Mrs. Shiffrin will live at 2613 35th St., Lubbock, Tex., where the groom is stationed and serving with the 3500th Pilot Training Wing as commander of the Hq. and Hq Squadron, 3500th Air Base Group.

Christ Episcopal Church at Ridgewood, N. J., was the scene recently of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Katherine Bates, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bates of Ridgewood, and the late Col. Russel E. Bates (USMA, '23), to Lt. Wayne Carleton Smith, jr., USA, son of Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, USA, Asst. Commander of the 11th Airborne Div., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Melvin A. Bates, a student at the Univ. of Nebraska, gave his sister in mar-

riage, and she was attended by Miss Marilyn Eaton as maid of honor and Miss Joan C. Bates, her sister, as bridesmaid.

The bride's gown was of heavy candlelight satin, with delicate lace edging the neckline, shoulders and wristline. Her chapel-length veil bordered with heirloom lace was attached to a heart-shaped bonnet. Her bouquet was of white lilies with chartreuse centers.

General Smith served as his son's best man. The groomsmen were Winton Hanson, Leonard Smith and George Rateau, cousins of the bride, and Carl O. Smith, brother of the groom.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was private secretary to Mr. Rohlf, a partner in the law firm of Alger, Andrew & Rohlf of New York City. Lieutenant Smith graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1949.

The couple will be at home at Ft. Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Smith is now stationed.

Lavelle Roberts, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wayne M. Roberts of Ada, Okla., became the bride on 26 Nov., 1949, of Lt. Walter T. Achramowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Achramowicz of Ipswich, Mass.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Chaplain Edmund J. Welch at the Post Chapel, Williams AFB, Chandler, Ariz.

Ushers were Lt. Thomas D. Holcomb and Lt. Robert F. O'Brien.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was escorted to the altar where

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they were met by the bridegroom and his best man, Lt. Willard P. Behm.

Her gown was of Chinese silk satin. Designed with a high-necked yoke and bertha collar, the dress was cut along princess lines. Her veil was French illusion with imported maylé lace, and the crown was trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls. She carried a white prayerbook centered with two white orchids.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Guy Duggin, jr.

In a nuptial mass, celebrated by Chaplain James B. Murphy at Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., Capt. Verena M. Zellar, Acting Chief of the Nursing Service, Air Force Medical Service, became the bride of Capt. Marco J. Pettoruto, USAF.

Attendants were Lt. Thelma Zellar, sister of the bride, who is stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Albert Pettoruto of Lawrence, Mass., brother of the groom.

Mrs. Pettoruto is the daughter of Mrs. Michael Zellar and the late Mr. Zellar of Paxico, Kans. She was given in marriage by Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, The Surgeon General of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service.

Captain Pettoruto is the son of Mrs. Dominick Pettoruto and the late Mr. Pettoruto of Lawrence. He is stationed at Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., in

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the office of the Judge Advocate General. Captain and Mrs. Pettoruto will reside in Arlington, Va.

The marriage of Lt. Kenneth Hawthorne Barber, USAF, to Miss Carolyn Bryant Row of San Antonio, Tex., took place 18 Nov., 1949, in Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio.

Miss Row received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Texas, where she was president of the Delta Gamma Sorority, and a member of Pi Lambda Theta honorary, Assemblywoman to the Students' Association, Bluebonnet Belle Nominee, and a candidate for University Sweetheart. She did graduate work at the University of Texas and the University of Colorado. She is a member of the Girls' Cotillion Club and P.E.O. in San Antonio, and has been a faculty member at St. Mary's Hall.

Lieutenant Barber from Atlanta, Ga., attended Davidson College, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Lieutenant Barber received flight training at Randolph Field, Tex., and received his Air Force wings at the Las Vegas AFB, Nev. He will be stationed for further duty at Clark Field on Luzon, in the Philippine Islands.

The couple will make their home on the base at Clark Field. Their address will be: 44th Ftr. Sq., 18th Ftr. Grp.; APO 74, c/o PM; San Francisco, Calif.

The Rev. E. H. Lovelace performed the wedding ceremony.

William Barber served as his brother's best man, and groomsmen were Lt. Odell Williamson, Thomas Brower, Lt. George LaPointe, and Charles Row, twin brother of the bride.

Miss Rosemary Barber, sister of the groom, was the bride's maid of honor. Mrs. Jack Woodson, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Lillian Gardner was bridesmaid.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Charles H. Row of San Antonio. She wore a magnolia satin gown with a fitted bodice and a Peter Pan collar, with tiny covered buttons down the front. The long, fitted sleeves were buttoned to points over her wrists, and the full skirt extended into a long train. Imported lace formed the small cap she wore, and a full-length veil of imported illusion fell from the cap. She carried gardenias on a small, white New Testament.

POSTS AND STATIONS

NAVAL BASE, NEWPORT, R. I. Naval War College classes had a variety of lecturers this past week with Rear Adm. Edward H. Smith, USCG, addressing the students on Monday on "Maritime Operations in the Arctic," Brig. Gen. Elmer J. Rogers, USAF, speaking on Thursday on "Military Operations in the Arctic," and William A. Gill, director of mobilization procedures and organization of the National Security Resources Board, lecturing on Friday on "Civil Defense Planning."

Announcement has been made here that the Naval Reserve Officers' Candidate School planned for the Naval Training Station this summer will be composed of about 1,200 college students. These will include the 400 who took the basic course in 1949. Captain William V. Hamilton, commanding officer of the training station, reported that the staff of 70 officers attached to the school last summer will be increased this year.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert F. Rommel, who is on the staff of the General Line School, and Mrs. Rommel, have purchased one of Newport's most historic structures, the so-called Captain Phillips house on Elm St., close to historic Washington St., on the waterfront. This house was recently restored to its original lines by one of Newport's historical organizations.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO. Col. and Mrs. Fay Ross held open house at their home 2 Jan., observing Colonel Ross' New Year's Day birthday and his pending retirement from service in late January. Among out-of-town guests were Col. and Mrs. Arvid P. Cronquist of Menlo Park, Calif., Mrs. Lee D. Davis and Mrs. Marion Sheehy of Palo Alto, Calif.

Colonel Ross has been Chief, Special Services Section, at Headquarters Sixth Army, at the Presidio of San Francisco, since Sept.

1948. He formerly served with the Academic Department of The Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., for four years.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO. The student social committee, USAF Institute of Technology, honored members of the Institute's staff and faculty at a recent dance. Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie, Commandant of the Institute, and Mrs. Craigie were hosts at dinner to staff and faculty personnel prior to the student affair. Those at the dinner included Col. and Mrs. Donald S. Dunlap, Col. R. E. Northcutt, Col. and Mrs. E. L. Clough, Col. and Mrs. M. L. Stalder, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Belknap, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Kotcher, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Crew, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Emick, Brigadier General and Mrs. R. P. Swoford, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theo. V. Prochazka, and Col. and Mrs. Glynn O. Mount.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. With the great increase in student officer personnel at Ohio State University, the Air Force Women's Club voted to include the wives of all military students into their club. At the January meeting, presided over by Mrs. T. W. Tucker, President, a new name and constitution were adopted by the club. Mrs. Eleanor Stewart, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, read the new constitution and the members of the club discussed, voted, and adopted it. The name of the Club at present is, "The Officers' Wives Club of Ohio State University." The new members of the club were introduced by the hostesses, Mrs. Edmunson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. McIver, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Breiland, and Mrs. Renwick, who was chief hostess. After the meeting adjourned bridge was played.

At the end of the University's Fall Quarter the Women's Club held a Semi-Formal Dance honoring the graduating students. It was held at the LeVeque Lincoln Tower in Columbus and 75 couples were present. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. The Chairman of the Committee for the affair was Mrs. W. Bowers.

MAXWELL AFB, ALA. The Woman's Club proudly claims to be the first to sponsor an active discussion group of officers' wives affiliated with the League of Women Voters. The group, of which Mrs. Franklin W. Horton is Chairman, comprises more than 40 members, who meet once a week at the Officers' Club. The current topic for general study is the United Nations. An interesting program of guest speakers, authorities on this subject, has been arranged for January, February, and March. Discussion leaders are Mrs. E. M. Gavin and Mrs. Walter Eckman.

FT. BRAGG, N. C. To honor Maj. Gen. E. P. Parker, Jr., Provost Marshal General of the Army, a no-host stag dinner was given 16 Jan. The guests included Brig. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Brig. Gen. Homer W. Keifer, Brig. Gen. Robert M. Cannon and Brig. Gen. Ridgely Galtner of the Post and Brig. Gen. W. R. Wolfbarger from Pope AFB, and the officers from the office of the Provost Marshal, the 95th Military Government Group, the 82d Airborne Division Military Police Company and the 503d Military Police Battalion as well as personal friends of General Parker. There were several visiting officers on the Post incident to General Parker's visit, including Col. F. E. Howard and Lt. Col. James R. Case, who accompanied General Parker from Washington, D. C.; Col. John F. Roehm, Provost Marshal of Third Army, and Lt. Col. W. E. Crump, Jr., G-4 Section of Third Army, both from Atlanta; and Col. William H. Maglin, who commands the Military Police School at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Melvin R. Cox, gave a game dinner 13 Jan. The guests were Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John R. Hodge, Brig. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Homer W. Keifer, Brig. Gen. Hardigg (Ret.), from Washington, D. C.; Colonel and Mrs. Klech, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Mallonee, Col. and Mrs. H. P. Adams, Col. and Mrs. William N. Thomas, Jr., Col. and Mrs. R. F. Dugan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. H. Spivey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Bard, Miss McIntyre, Capt. Samuel J. Crittenden, USN, Colonel Bradley, Lt. Col. James I. Martin, Capt. D. L. Townsend and Capt. M. J. Postel.

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ. Col. William P. Fisher officially assumed command of the famed 43d Bombardment Wing (M) and Davis-Monthan AFB at a formal review of units of his new command 7 Jan.

The review was held in honor of the new commanding officer and the wing's former commander, Col. James C. Belser, Jr., who has been assigned a position on the staff of Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command. Also present for the ceremonies was Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force, who presented 15 officers with decorations for wartime service and duty on the German airlift, "Operation Vittles."

NORFOLK, VA. Capt. and Mrs. T. C. Aulward were hosts 12 Jan. at an informal party in honor of the officers of the USS Chilton and their guests.

The wives of officers of Amphibious Train-

ing Command held their monthly luncheon 18 Jan. The wives of VC-32 squadron officers stationed at the Naval Air Station gave a luncheon 16 Jan. Mrs. Kenneth Q. Chambers and Mrs. J. Kenneth Allison were hostesses.

Wives of Marine officers stationed in the Norfolk area gave a luncheon 12 Jan. Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Lewis Treleven.

FT. MEADE, MD. The second phase of a special associate course, Command and General Staff, is under way here with a staff of Reserve and National Guard officers instructing the first group of a total of 900 civilian component officers scheduled to attend the school at two-week intervals during 1950. Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force are included in the school roster for training in liaison capacities. The special associate C&GS course is equivalent to the three-months' associate course given annually at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., at the Command and General Staff College. Students finish the course here by attending the two-weeks' session for three consecutive years.

Col. Edward J. Frack, Inf., of Richmond, Va., is the school commandant. He is assisted by a Registrar, Lt. Col. Joseph O. Sawyer, QMC, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the following instructors: Col. John W. Patton, FA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. Charles Baird, AGD, Portage, Pa.; Col. Rollin Risen, FA, Louisville, Ky.; Lt. Col. William A. Hornaday, Inf., New Paris, Ohio; Lt. Col. Norvell H. Moore, Inf. (NG), Madisonville, Ky.; and Maj. Michael Matzko, SC, Linthicum Heights, Md.

CHATHAM AFB, GA. A bridge and canasta party was given 9 Jan. by Mrs. C. R. Webb, Jr., and Mrs. Ivan M. Sell. First prize was won by Mrs. Roy L. Vick; second, Mrs. Stephen C. Wilson; low score prize by Mrs. Bernard V. Ogas, and traveling prize by Mrs. Everett M. Costello. In canasta, the winners were Mrs. Harold A. Wilging and Mrs. Charles H. Ferrelle.

Those invited were Mrs. Bernard V. Ogas, Mrs. Howard C. Francis, Mrs. Emmitt S. Harrison, Mrs. Leman Herridge, Mrs. James E. Thames, Mrs. Frank L. Luschen, Mrs. Samuel B. McGowan, Mrs. Harry L. McLaughlin, and her guest, Mrs. Robert Nenoff, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas H. Schnebly, Mrs. Sidney M. Carter, Mrs. James E. Newman, Mrs. Walter B. Sams, Mrs. Frederic E. Glantzberg, Mrs. Percy H. Kramer, Mrs. William H. Hanson, Mrs. James B. Knapp, Mrs. Linn E. Mann, Mrs. Carl F. Threlkeld, Mrs. John C. Minahan, Mrs. Harold A. Wilging, Mrs. M. E. Beveridge, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Horace M. Laird, Mrs. Edw. M. Costello, Mrs. Roy L. Vick, Mrs. Raymond R. Spurgeon, Mrs. Adam K. Breckinridge, Mrs. Stephen C. Wilson, Mrs. Charles F. Nedbal, Mrs. Graham L. Bleiler, Mrs. Howard F. Menadler, Mrs. Clayton P. Scott, Mrs. Seeg E. Roberts, Mrs. Glenn R. Dunlap, Mrs. Perry P. Menzies, Mrs. David J. Snow, Mrs. David I. Liebman, Mrs. Flen R. Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. Lambach, Mrs. Allen Wheat, Mrs. Wm. Eubanks, Jr., Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Dwight P. Patch and Mrs. Eulin N. Guinn.

LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSP., CALIF. The Officers' Club was handsome for the holidays in a bright new decor. Mrs. Frank L. Cole, wife of the Hospital Commander; Lt. Col. Elsie Schneider, Chief Nurse, and Mrs. Frederick W. Warren, wife of Lt. Col. Warren of the LGH Dental Service, were responsible for the effective color scheme.

In addition to the numerous Christmas parties and the gala New Year's Eve Formal, the traditional New Year's Day Reception of the Commanding General was held. The Commanding General, Letterman General Hospital, and Mrs. Cole, together with Brig. Gen. Heaton, Chief of Professional Services of this hospital, and Mrs. Heaton, received.

RODRIGUEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, P. R. Lt. Col. William David Tiggert, MC, Assistant Commandant Army Medical Research and Graduate School Army Medical Center, Washington, is in Puerto Rico for an indefinite period making a survey of the Antilles Laboratory facilities with a view toward the Surgeon General's Office sending down an investigative group to carry on research projects in the field of diseases which require investigative work and are available in Puerto Rico. He is accompanied by Dr. Theodore Woodward, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine and Associate on the Committee of Immunization, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Information has been received from the American College of Surgeons that Rodriguez General Hospital has been fully approved and certified by the American College of Surgeons. Lt. Col. Edward J. Doyle, MC, newly arrived from the States where he served in various medical installations, the most recent of which was Murphy General Hospital, has been assigned to the Surgical Section as Assistant Chief of the Surgical Service. 1st Lt. Raymond E. Beltzel, MC, recently arrived from duty in the States at Valley Forge General Hospital, has been assigned to the duty of Chief of Neuropsychiatric Section.

WESTOVER AFB, MASS. Amid a beautiful setting of palms and flowers, Mrs. John Silva, retiring President, opened the recent Instal-

lation Ceremony by having the incoming officers introduced. Mrs. Archie Old, Honorary President, and Mrs. Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., Honorary Vice President, were present. The highlights of the ceremony were the speech prepared by Col. Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., who was unable to attend, which was read by Mrs. Silva, and the retiring address in which she thanked her officers and members for their help and cooperation and wished the incoming officers success for their term.

Immediately afterward the gavel of office was turned over to the new President, Mrs. Charlie Short, who presented Mrs. Silva with several pieces of lovely sterling silver, the club's token for a successful term of office.

OAKLAND, CALIF. Bridge, bingo and canasta were the source of much entertainment for the members of the Officers Wives' Club of the Naval Supply Center following the January luncheon. Mrs. F. M. Lamkin, hostess for the occasion, was joined by her committee, wives of officers of the Ships Supply Depot, in assisting Mrs. Murrey-L. Royer receive.

CAMP HALE, COLO. The Navy's Seabee Reserve Training in Cold Weather operations is underway here. Dubbed "Operation Snowshoe," the training these Seabees will receive will enable them to survive and accomplish assignments under the adverse conditions of snow, wind, and extreme temperatures.

ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA. The Officers Wives Club held its annual election of officers 3 Jan. The new officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Bingham T. Klein, President; Mrs. Banner P. Purdue, 1st Vice President; Mrs. John R. Diffley, 2d Vice President; Mrs. Carl A. Addington, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Fred J. Wolfe, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Arnold G. Eger, Treasurer.

Mrs. Frank A. Armstrong, retiring President of the Club was presented with a lovely gift from the members of the club.

FT. BENNING, GA. Maj. Sheikh Mahmudnaz Faruki, of Pakistan, who is a member of the Infantry officers advance course No. 2, entertained 7 Jan. with an appetit party in honor of the birthday of Mohammed, the prophet. The guest list included, in addition to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Withers A. Burress, several members of the British, Indian, Canadian and Iranian army, as well as a large number of officers stationed here.

Mrs. George H. Gerhart, retiring Fort Benning Girl Scout commissioner, who is leaving with her husband for the Armed Forces Staff college at Norfolk, Va., was honored 6 Jan. with a formal coffee at the home of Mrs. L. D. Shaw on Miller Loop.

BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEX. The Officers' Wives held a Dutch Treat luncheon 5 Jan. The Services responsible for the decorations and program were Administrative, Pediatric, Outpatient and Physical Medicine. Col. Rawley Chambers gave a splendid talk following the luncheon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and high score was won by Mrs. O. D. Cousins.

LOWRY AFB, COLO. The Officers' Club was the scene of the Officers' Wives Club monthly luncheon January 11. An all-white decoration symbolized the New Year, enhanced by two beautiful silver candelabra placed on both sides of a bouquet of white flowers.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Esther Kingdom of the Denver Public Library, who was introduced by Mrs. Oliver Neils of the Officers' Wives' Club. Mrs. Kingdom, an authority on book reviews, gave members of the club a brief outline of the current day popular books in demand. She read excerpts from several books and explained their origin.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. All Navy Wives of the Severn River Naval Command Enlisted Personnel were invited to a specially conducted tour of the Naval Academy 14 Jan. Conducting the tour was Capt. Carlton A. Adams, Executive Officer, Naval Academy Chaplain Roy E. Bishop, and Naval Station Chaplain Charles H. Iley.

Preparations for the forthcoming 1950 Navy Relief Production, "Two Blind Mice," are well underway. There will be three performances, 18, 24 and 25 Feb.

The cast includes: Mrs. Douglas R. Lacey as Letitia; Mrs. John A. Tierney, as Crystal; Mrs. W. C. Richardson as Karen; Miss Hilyer Gearing as Miss Johnson; Lt. (jg) G. E. McPadden as Thurston; Mr. N. J. Halpine as Threadwaite; Mr. Seldon Lacey as Major Groh; Mr. C. G. Gesner as Lt. Col. Robbins; Comdr. C. T. Latimer as Comdr. Jellico; Lt. (jg) W. D. McCord as Henry; Lt. (jg) L. A. Tepper as Ensign Jamison; Lt. Comdr. A. D. Cox as Brenner; Assoc. Prof. John C. Reed as Senator Kruger; Lt. Comdr. W. C. Richardson as Mr. Murray; Comdr. H. C. Rowe as Simon; Staff Sgt. M. L. McAdams as the sergeant and Mr. John P. Ward as a mailman. The production committee is headed by Capt. W. H. Price. Lt. Comdr. William W. Evans is the director, Comdr. H. A. Lamar the stage manager, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Richardson the business manager, and Miss Betty Schwalier the secretary.

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Posts and Stations

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CAMP LEE, VA. Mrs. Sylvia Flack, daughter of Maj. Gen. Roy C. L. Graham, Commanding General, and son, Rickie, are visiting General and Mrs. Graham here. 1st Lt. H. B. Flack, stationed at Chatham AFB, Ga., accompanied his wife and son to Camp Lee, and recently returned to his base to resume duty.

Cadet Albert S. Townsend, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert S. Townsend, sr., Post Exchange Officer, was accorded high honors recently at the Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va. Young Townsend achieved first honor roll rating at the academy for the academic month ending 10 Dec. 1949.

Noted ski champ, Sgt. Olavi Alakulppi, the Quartermaster Board, Camp Lee, left last Friday 6th to represent Camp Lee in the annual winter skiing events held at Lake Placid. He will take part in the 18 km race on 30 Jan.; and on 2 Feb. will participate as a member of the four-man relay, and complete his competitive tour the 4th of February in a 50 km race.

CAMP HOOD, TEX. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leon F. Lavole were hosts to the Officers and Ladies of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion at an Egg-Nogg party held at the Camp Hood Officers Club on the evening of 7 Jan. Colonel Lavole, Commanding Officer of the 92d AFA and Mrs. Lavole greeted guests by the open fireplace as Mesdames Leo Cawthron and Roy Tucker served. Following the Egg-Nogg a Battalion Dinner and dance was held.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Mrs. Robert Lord Campbell and her daughter, Pamela, have left for Washington, D. C. where they will join Capt. Campbell, USN. The officer has received orders which will take him to Paris, France, where he will serve as a naval attaché to the U. S. Embassy, and his family will accompany him abroad. Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond F. DuBois left for Norfolk, Va., where Comdr. DuBois will enroll in the Armed Forces Staff School. Also headed East was Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, commanding general at Camp Pendleton, who was looking forward to a visit to his home town of Monroe, La.

The gay holiday rush has ended, but service couples never seem to tire of social activities and several parties given this past week proved enjoyable. Col. V. H. Krulak's birthday occasioned one of these affairs which Mrs. Krulak planned. Sixty guests offered greetings at a cocktail party in their Camp Pendleton quarters on Saturday evening. Camp Pendleton was also the scene of the Friday night party given jointly by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig and Col. and Mrs. David M. Shoup.

FORT MASON, CALIF. Reconstruction of a Fort Mason building to accommodate a Women's Army Corps detachment scheduled to arrive in February has begun. The two-story dormitory-type building selected for the WAC barracks will be altered to provide 32 rooms accommodating a maximum of three persons each, day room facilities, supply room, orderly room, office of the Detachment Commander, and an ironing room. The WAC group being assigned to San Francisco Port of Embarkation for duty next month will be the first stationed at Fort Mason since 1943, when a war-time detachment, the first assigned to the Pacific Coast, was disbanded.

SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION. Three certificates for marksmanship in the Transportation Corps national competition were presented to two officers at the Seattle Port of Embarkation weekly staff conference by Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Port Commander. Capt. Robert G. McCoy, Fort Lawton, received a certificate for placing third high in the TC rifle match with a score of 220. The same score earned him an additional certificate for being high man on his team. Maj. Leonard McGee, of the Port Quartermaster Division, was awarded a certificate for his high team score of 250 in the pistol match.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION. This port embarked and debarked a total of 207,451 passengers in 1949. The total represented a slight increase over passenger activity in 1948, when there were 204,427 passengers reported.

SCOTT AFB, ILL. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Harper, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Burns, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles C. Chauncey, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James S. Stowell, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell recently entertained officers of the Air Training Command and their guests at a five o'clock reception. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John F. McBlain received all officers at the annual Commanding General's New Year's Day reception.

SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. Col. H. C. Miller, Commandant of The Signal School, addressed the members of the Women's Club 11 Jan. on the subject of "Army Traditions and Customs."

After the address, questions by members were answered by Col. Miller and by a panel of members consisting of Mrs. J. O. Mauborgne, Mrs. J. D. Lattin, Mrs. E. A. Allen, and Mrs. J. V. Carroll.

Congratulating the women who contribute their services to the Thrift Shop, Mrs. G. E. Kilpatrick, director, announced that through these women's efforts 1949 sales had made it possible to contribute \$1,200 during the year to the nursery, station hospital, and other causes, primarily to benefit children of the post.

FT. KNOX, KY. Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of the commanding general at Ft. Knox, was the guest of honor at a monthly luncheon held by the ladies of the 2128th ASU and The Armored Center on 12 Jan. Mrs. Campbell W. Newman was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Chandler.

Col. and Mrs. Peter Rodes and their two charming daughters, Janet and Martha, recently arrived on the Post. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen and Col. and Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel were among the many hosts that held welcoming parties for the Rodes. Colonel Rodes has been assigned to the Third Armored Division as an assistant to the Commanding General.

LACKLAND AFB, TEX. Members of the NCO Wives' Club were served a luncheon last week by Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. Doreen Dyson at the January meeting of the club. Guest speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. S. W. Hanger, first vice president of the Children's Welfare Bureau of San Antonio. Mrs. Hanger familiarized the club members with the functions of the Children's Welfare Bureau, which is one of the projects of the wives' club.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edith Carsten, the incoming president, assisted by Mrs. Jean Stevens, vice president, and Irene Glass, club secretary. During the meeting, Mary Lee Baugley, the outgoing secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and Annie Bell Young, outgoing treasurer, gave the final financial report for the year of 1949. Although Mrs. Juanita Herbert was previously elected new treasurer, illness forced her to resign and at the meeting Belle Hopkins was elected club treasurer.

Elections were also held for various committee members. For the nursery committee Mary Lee Baugley, Pat Proffitt and Ann Tomblin; publicity, Louise Ball and Shirley Spaulding; entertainment, Elvie Powers, Arlene Clipping, Ann Tomblin and Sally Eisenring; welfare, Jaquellin Placker, Brooksie Greene and Dot Garland.

KELLY AFB, TEX. More than 50 high-ranking officers and civilians attended a two-day Air Materiel Command Directors of Supply Conference 12 and 13 Jan. The conference was opened by Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, commander of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, who welcomed the delegates to San Antonio and the world's largest air depot.

Among officials attending the conference were Mr. J. S. Imirie, assistant to the Undersecretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. W. E. Farthing, Headquarters, USAF; Brig. Gen. James F. Early, Director of Supply at AMC, and Brig. Gen. A. W. Martenstein, commander of the Mobile Air Materiel Area.

ROBINS AFB, GA. Col. William F. Volandt, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Volandt, of the Westchester, Washington, D. C., are visiting Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley at their quarters. This is the first time Colonel Volandt, who is Mrs. Stearley's father, has visited his daughter since General Stearley assumed command of the Fourteenth Air Force.

BETHESDA, MD. Rear Adm. Clifford Swanson, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, was guest speaker at the January luncheon-meeting of the Navy Doctors Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., at the Commissioned Officers Mess, National Naval Medical Center. Mrs. Melville Aston presided.

Following the luncheon Admiral Swanson discussed the influence of disease and medicine on world trends, contrasting the scourges of ancient and medieval times with life expectancy today. Mrs. William F. Queen, hostess chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Mrs. W. F. Lofton, Mrs. S. H. Oliver, Mrs. John McNeerney, Mrs. H. T. Manlin, Mrs. J. W. Peabody, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. McClenathan.

SPOKANE AFB, WASH. A Newcomers' Coffee, to help wives of newly arrived officers become acquainted, was held 10 Jan. at the home of Mrs. Clifford H. Rees, wife of the base commander. Mrs. Homer Puderbaugh and Mrs. McVale Zumwalt will be in charge of the committee for the functions during the next six months.

TOKYO. Lt. Col. George R. Grunert, former commanding officer of the 8th Cavalry Regiment's first battalion, has assumed duties as Regimental Executive Officer of the 7th Cavalry Regiment. The son of retired Lt. Gen. George Grunert, sr., Colonel Grunert is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1932, and he attended the Cavalry School at Ft. Riley, Kans. He is a graduate also of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth and of the Naval War College of Newport, R. I.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. 2d Lt. Myron D. Fridell has been appointed leader of the Post Honor Guard. He replaces 1st Lt. George B. Lineker who has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Fridell is married to the former Miss Gloria A. Austin, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Whitehouse, APG, Md.

FORT DIX, N. J. Ladies of the Ninth Infantry Division Artillery held their first meeting for the January social calendar 11 Jan. Among the ladies present for the luncheon and card party were: Mrs. George Beurket, Mrs. Ferris Latimer, Mrs. F. G. Hall, Mrs. John Alchele, Mrs. David Andre, Mrs. John Cowgill, Mrs. John Bernatka, Mrs. William Carey, Mrs. Thomas Coughlin, Mrs. Nathaniel, Mrs. Arthur Mahoney, Mrs. Roland Marmen, Mrs. Robert Marsett, and Mrs. Chester Myers. Also attending were: Mrs. Chester Osborne, Mrs. Julian Sheehy, Mrs. Marshall Stark, Mrs. Bedell Tippin, Mrs. Paul Traver, Mrs. William Vassell, and Mrs. William Warren. Arrangements for the event were conducted by Mrs. John Cowgill and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

VANCE AFB, OKLA. Mrs. Tom W. Scott, wife of the commanding officer, was elected president of the Officers Women's Club 10 Jan. at the regular monthly meeting. Elected to serve with Mrs. Scott were Mrs. Leland Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. John Blumenstock, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. George Anderson, retiring president, opened the meeting and introduced new members and guests. Mrs. Anderson turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. R. Pandolfo, nominating committee chairman.

New members attending the meeting were Mrs. D. F. Morgan, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. R. V. Mulanax, Mrs. James Lamburth, Mrs. W. M. Bridges, Mrs. Glenn Dill, Mrs. A. T. Van Cura, Mrs. T. H. Stringer, Mrs. Marvin Heckendorf, Mrs. R. B. McMurray, Mrs. W. R. Werb, Mrs. D. C. Johnston, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. F. B. Gimmil, Mrs. J. M. Wassman, Mrs. John A. Poulson, Mrs. Amos B. Leighton, and Mrs. R. E. Heder. Guests enjoying the occasion included Mrs. Robert R. Davis, Mrs. John H. Sweberg, Jr., Mrs. Harrison Taylor, Mrs. Frank C. O'Baunon, sr., and Mrs. Mabel Jones.

QUANTICO, VA. The Quantico Marine Band under the direction of W/O Auguste Olaguez, and a battalion of Marines from the Marine Corps Schools participated in the inauguration of Governor John S. Battle in Richmond, Va., on 18 Jan.

The full inauguration cortege of Marines, under the command of Col. Henry W. Buse, jr., was garbed in traditional blue uniforms to lend color to the event.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. At a meeting of the Supply Corps Wives Luncheon held on 5 Jan., the following officers were elected for the term of six months:

Honorary President, Mrs. John E. Wood; President, Mrs. Allen Gray; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Keithley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Scott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eugene K. Auerbach; Treasurer, Mrs. Franklin D. Smith; Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, Mrs. C. C. Baker; and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Clarence McLanahan.

MARIETTA AFB, GA. Air National Guard units in Georgia, Florida, South Caro-

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lina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi have received the Established Plans for Calendar Year 1950 Field Training in a directive sent out by their newly promoted Wing Commander, Brig. Gen. J. L. Riley. General Riley replaced Maj. Gen. George G. Finch as Commanding General of the 54th Fighter Wing when General Finch became Chief of the Air Force Division of the National Guard Bureau.

All 56 units of the wing will hold field training periods simultaneously during the period 9-23 July at sites selected by Wing Headquarters and the Adjutants General, and approved by Continental Air Command, National Guard Bureau, and Fourteenth Air Force. General Riley estimated a field training strength of over 4,000 Air Guardsmen and indicated that the movements to training sites would involve airlift, motor convey and rail movements.

LETTERKENNY ORDNANCE DEPOT, PA. Col. R. W. Daniels, Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Daniels entertained post personnel in their quarters on Christmas Eve at their traditional candle light service.

The CO's New Year's Reception was held in the Officers' Lounge, beautifully decorated for the occasion. All the officers and their wives attended this reception. Among the invited guests were: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Hartle, USA-Ret., Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Grueggemann, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Houston, Fayetteville, Pa.; Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. John McD Sharpe, Chambersburg, Pa.; Dr. & Mrs. D. M. Edwards, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Paul White, Carlisle, Pa.; and Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Allen, Scotland, Pa.

EGLIN AFB, FLA. Members of the Officers Wives Club attended a closed luncheon meeting last week for discussion of the new club constitution. The constitution was presented to the membership by Mrs. R. D. Hubbard, vice president and chairman of the constitution committee following an introduction by Mrs. C. J. Benda, club president, and an explanatory speech by Mrs. W. E. Kepner, wife of the commanding general of the Air Proving Ground.

Mrs. Jack O. Flack was elected assistant secretary following the resignation of Mrs. D. A. Dilly.

The new Girl Scout Hut, recently erected in the Ben's Lake area, has been named the Eley House, in honor of Lt. Col. F. W. Eley who lost his life in an airplane crash last year, it was announced by Mrs. K. A. MacAarson, youth activities chairman. Lt. Col. Eley was active in scout work at Eglin AFB. Eglin Air Force Base personnel purchased a total of \$3,700 during the annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals, more than double the amount of any previous year. The chairmanship was handled by Mrs. James Welch.

FT. EUSTIS, VA. Maj. Stockbridge H. Barker, was selected this week to assume the duties of Post Public Information Officer as a replacement for Maj. Eugene R. Curtan. In announcing the change, Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Post Commander, stated that Major Curtan has been selected to attend the ROTC Instructor Indoctrination Course.

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and without any examination of the precedents, the Senator from Maryland is inclined to believe that if the President desires to remove the Chief of Naval Operations or the Chief of Staff of the Army or the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, during the term for which he is commissioned, perhaps the President, as Commander in Chief, has that right.

"However, in order to be fair with the Senator, let me say that I have never had occasion to look up the precedents. I may be wrong, and I am not asserting this today as any profound opinion. I am only trying to answer the Senator from such information as I have available, and therefore I cannot give him an opinion based upon precedents; and so forth, which would be the only fair answer to the Senator's question."

In addition to Senators Tydings, McCarthy and Knowland, other Senators took the floor during the debate to make statements concerning the confirmation of Admiral Sherman.

Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) said, "I never thought we had to resort to swearing members of the Cabinet or sub-Cabinet officers. I did not think we had reached that point. But from now on I think my attitude will certainly change."

Senator Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) asserted: "I hope the Congress will not in any way freeze the hands of the Commander in Chief or the civilian heads of our Military Establishment, as they are provided to be under the Constitution, not necessarily in their rights to remove a man but in their right to change the terms of duty."

The following are salient excerpts from Senator McCarthy's statement to the Senate:

Is There A Vacancy?

"Mr. President, I rise without intention of questioning the fitness of Admiral Forrest Sherman as Chief of Naval Operations. I know him by reputation to be the finest type of service officer; a man of outstanding ability and experience."

"But I have here, and I show it to you, a photostat of an official document which raises questions of a vastly more important nature than the mere confirmation of any man to any post."

"It raises the question of whether the office of the Chief of Naval Operations is now actually vacant. It brings up also the more important question of whether the Secretary of the Navy is a man who is incompetent or just plain untruthful."

"This document and the facts which I am about to discuss should bring to my colleagues the question of whether they actually have the power to appoint a Chief of Naval Operations to his statutory term of two full years. It raises the question of whether confirmation means that the Chief of Naval Operations may hold office for one day, one week, or one month—depending upon the extent to which he is willing to be a yes-man."

"Another question which arises is whether there actually is a vacancy in the post of Chief of Naval Operations to which Admiral Sherman can be appointed, or whether the job is already filled by Admiral Denfeld, who as we all know is not physically occupying his post, but who as most of us do not know was commissioned to it for a two-year term on 14 September 1949. We must decide whether he has been legally removed before we put another man in his place."

Supreme Court Decision

"The Supreme Court of the United States, in a unanimous decision handed down on 27 May 1935, held in the celebrated Humphreys case that the President of the United States could not remove a government official in disregard of a fixed term prescribed by the Congress."

"The Court in that case held that there was insufficient cause to remove a public servant simply because his thoughts did not coincide with those of the Chief Executive. The Supreme Court wisely said, 'It is quite evident that one who holds his office only during the pleasure of another cannot be depended upon to maintain an attitude of independence against the latter's will.'"

"Last week, Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee to support the nomination of Admiral Sherman as Chief of Naval Operations."

"He testified, in effect, that a vacancy existed in the post of Chief of Naval Operations because this document—which I show you—did not exist. Therefore, Mr. Matthews reasoned, he was entitled to appoint a new man to this vacant post."

Reads Document

"Now, let me read this document to you, Mr. President—this document which I have in my hand. It is the commission which

Adm. Denfeld's Commission

Following is the text of the commission issued to Admiral Denfeld as read into the Congressional Record by Senator McCarthy:

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greeting:

Know ye that, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, fidelity, and abilities of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him Chief of Naval Operations in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of admiral, from the 15th day of December 1947, for a term of 2 years from the 15th day of December 1949.

Given under my hand, in the District of Columbia, this 14th day of September A. D. 1949, and in the one hundred seventy-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

HARRY S. TRUMAN,
President of the United States.
FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS,
Secretary of the Navy.

Matthews told the Armed Services Committee did not exist.

"It is Admiral Denfeld's commission as Chief of Naval Operations. It runs from 15 December 1949 to 15 December 1951. It is dated 14 September 1949. It is signed, Mr. President, by Francis P. Matthews and Harry S. Truman. It says that we, Harry S. Truman and Francis P. Matthews, repose—and I quote—special trust and confidence in the patriotism, fidelity and abilities of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld."

Attacks Secy. Matthews

"Now, Mr. President, who is this man Matthews who says that anyone who disagrees with him on how to run the Navy will be transferred to the Siberia of an inferior post?"

"Certainly he must be loyal to the Navy. Certainly he must be an authority on Navy affairs. So at least I thought when I heard his statement that anyone who disagreed with him as to how the Navy should be run, anyone who was disloyal to his concept of Naval strategy, would be relegated to the limbo of obscurity."

"However, Mr. President, upon checking we find that this man Matthews is a fine family man and apparently a likeable lawyer from Omaha. Aside from practicing law and having a short tour of duty in the U.S.O., he has no background which could even remotely entitle him to this claim of being a great Naval strategist. In fact, Mr. President, when he was first appointed by President Truman, he told newsmen in Omaha that he had never sailed in anything larger than a rowboat."

"And this, Mr. President, is the same Mr. Matthews that says that Admiral Denfeld's head must fall and that the heads of two other great Naval heroes—Admiral Bogan and Captain Crommelin—must fall because they had the audacity to differ with him on the question of what was good for the defense of the nation."

"I wonder why the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces, appoints such a man to such a critically important job in our defense set-up? Certainly not because of his ability. I realize, of course, that Matthews was a good and loyal supporter of Truman's when his campaign looked hopeless. But why must he pay him off at the expense of our National Security?"

Disagreement and Disloyalty

"The Secretary of the Navy defines as disloyalty any disagreement with him as to what is best for the defense of this nation. Luckily, some of our outstanding Naval officers have refused to subscribe to that defense. Luckily they have refused to be cowed by his threat of reprisals if they honestly advocate what they think is best for this nation."

"Those men are being used as an example, apparently with a hope that men with less backbone will be discouraged from doing likewise. For example, Navy Captain John Crommelin—with a war record which most of us who served in the Pacific envied—felt that his duty to the nation was infinitely more important than his own future."

"If Matthews himself had known even one hour of war, he perhaps would have understood that threats of demotion could no more deter Captain Crommelin than could the Japs, who burned off his uniform, stop him from rescuing his wounded men lying below deck in sick bay."

"But Matthews says Crommelin's head must fall because Crommelin puts loyalty to his nation above loyalty to Matthews—who, Mr. President, as far as I know, certainly has done nothing to earn loyalty from any member of the Navy."

"Nor, Mr. President, is this the only example of the antagonism toward Navy officers by the man who should be their champion."

Capt. Burke Mentioned

"Not long ago the name of Captain Arleigh Burke was recommended by the Navy Selection Board for promotion to Rear Admiral."

Recognizing the remarkable qualities of this brave officer the Navy Selection Board voted unanimously to include him among the 22 who were to be promoted to Rear Admiral. The law states that only the President may remove a name from or add to that list. Yet the Secretary of the Navy asked the Navy Selection Board to remove the name of Captain Arleigh Burke, because he disliked his views.

"We were told by the press that when the President was asked at Key West whether any name had been removed from the list, he stated that he had seen only one list. He stated definitely to the press that Captain Burke's name had not been removed from the list by him. Yet the Secretary of the Navy had undertaken to do what the law does not empower him to do. Subsequently, exercising good sense, the President, listening to the plea of Admiral Sherman, restored the name of Captain Arleigh Burke to the list for promotion to Rear Admiral, and I cannot commend too heartily both the President and Admiral Sherman for this sensible step. Otherwise, every man in the armed services would have felt that promotions no longer were to be achieved by merit, but only by conformity to the views of others, and by goose-stepping mentalities."

"But the remedy does not lie in opposing the nomination of Admiral Forrest Sherman. It lies rather in the writing of specific safeguards into the law so that the power of removal will be limited to those proper and desirable causes which may require a change in personnel. At no time should it be possible for a man to be punished for his views. This is not the way to serve Congress or the country."

"Congress at all times must have access to the views of persons in the Executive branch of the Government. The Constitution says that the Congress and the Executive establishment are coordinate."

Adm. Denfeld's Plight

"Admiral Denfeld spoke his mind. He was removed from his job as Chief of Naval Operations after 40 years of distinguished service to the country in peace and war. He learned of his dismissal not from the Secretary of the Navy, not from the President—but from one of the aides in his office who heard a report of the President's press conference over the radio on the afternoon of 27 October. It was not until the following morning that Secretary of Navy Matthews discussed the matter with Admiral Denfeld. Admiral Denfeld was one of the officers assured that no reprisals would be made."

"Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan also spoke his mind. He was demoted from his Pacific coast command to a post which required the services of a lesser officer. He resigned rather than accept this demotion."

"Capt. John G. Crommelin is another who spoke his mind. Like the other two officers, he was also advised there would be no reprisals. This outstanding Naval aviator—a man who had given 30 years of service to the Navy—a hero of the last war, was suspended from duty and placed under house arrest. He was given a public reprimand—something which is directly counter to Navy regulations—which questioned his fitness for command. Navy rules specifically state that official reprimands shall be private not public. When Captain Crommelin requested a court martial, he was refused. He asked what he had a right to ask—namely, that a Navy court decide his fitness for command. He was refused this right. He has been transferred to the West Coast."

"Admirals Radford and Blandy also spoke their minds. The ax has not yet fallen on these two Naval officers. In view of the action taken against the three other officers, however, there is no assurance that it will not. All of these men were told that they were free to speak their minds, with no fear of reprisals."

Why Secrecy?

"Why the disciplining of Naval officers who said the things that had needed airing for so long? Why the secrecy? Why the careful planting of the seeds of warning that if you talk out of turn, you will lose your job, you will get another assignment that you won't like? Why the Secretary of Navy himself admitting only the other day that this was the penalty for any career officer who did not agree with him?"

"I have talked with many of the officers in the Pentagon during the past few weeks. Only a few mere Navy men; and the others were in the Army or the Air Force."

"I asked them if they would be willing to testify if the unification hearings were reopened. The strange thing to me was the unanimity of their replies. You could sum them up as, 'I would be willing to testify today only if I were prepared to resign tomorrow.'"

"Isn't that a strange situation? Isn't it an unhealthy one? Honesty should compel all of us to admit that when the members of the armed forces are afraid to bring their problems to Congress, freely and without coercion, something is rotten a lot closer than in Denmark."

"Why is there this fear? Is it a part of the General Staff concept that we are a tight little group of men who will do your planning for you, and you just keep quiet and

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The Denfeld Chronology

1949

- 25 May Francis P. Matthews appointed Secretary of the Navy.
- 2 Aug. Secretary Matthews recommends to the President, through Secretary of Defense Johnson, the reappointment of Admiral Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations.
- 11 Aug. President sends to Senate nomination of Admiral Denfeld to be Chief of Naval Operations for two years from 15 Dec. 1949, the expiration of his first two-year tour as CNO.
- 15 Aug. Senate confirms nomination of Admiral Denfeld and so notifies the President.
- 14 Sept. President Truman and Secretary Matthews, Senator McCarthy states, sign commission for appointment of Admiral Denfeld as CNO for two years from 15 Dec. 1949.
- 14 Sept. Secretary Matthews issues statement that he contemplates no disciplinary action "at this time" against Capt. John G. Crommelin, USN, who a few days earlier had issued his statement against "potential dictatorship" in the Department of Defense. Matthews said this action was concurred in by his "top advisors."
- 20 Sept. Vice Adm. G. F. Bogan writes Secretary Matthews agreeing with Crommelin statement and reporting a low state of Navy morale.
- 28 Sept. Admiral Denfeld writes endorsement on Admiral Bogan's letter, concurring in prior endorsement of Admiral Radford. These documents, classified "confidential," were later released to the press by Capt. Crommelin.
- 4 Oct. Secretary Matthews, as reported in subsequent letter to President, confers with Admiral Denfeld stating to him "that I feared his usefulness as Chief of Naval Operations had terminated."
- 5 Oct. Secretary Matthews "mentioned the possibility of Admiral Denfeld's replacement" to President Truman.
- 13 Oct. Admiral Denfeld testifies before House Armed Services Committee fully supporting the conclusions of preceding naval witnesses.
- 27 Oct. President Truman announces that Secretary Matthews had written asking that he be authorized to transfer Admiral Denfeld from CNO to another assignment and that he had authorized the Secretary to make the transfer. Admiral Denfeld was to be relieved as CNO at once.
- 2 Nov. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, sworn in (in presence of Secretary Matthews and Admiral Denfeld) as Chief of Naval Operations under a recess nomination. The same day Secretary Matthews announced that he had "renewed my previous offer to Admiral Denfeld of appointment as Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean . . . Admiral Denfeld has not yet reached a decision." Admiral Denfeld later announced that he was going on leave during which he would consider his future course of action.
- 10 Dec. In private conference, held at Secretary Matthews' request, Admiral Denfeld informs Secretary he does not wish to be considered for Eastern Atlantic Fleet post.
- 14 Dec. Admiral Denfeld writes formal letter to Secretary Matthews saying that the circumstances of his removal as CNO might impair "the necessary respect for and confidence in me" of other governments should he accept Eastern Atlantic fleet post.
- 15 Dec. Admiral Denfeld's first term as CNO expires.

1950

- 5 Jan. President Truman sends to Senate the nomination of Admiral Sherman to be CNO for four years.
- 12 Jan. Secretary Matthews tells Senate Armed Services Committee that Admiral Denfeld's second term was never effectuated because "the commission was never issued to him, he was never sworn in." Senate Committee votes unanimously to recommend confirmation of Admiral Sherman to fill the vacancy.
- 18 Jan. Senator McCarthy (R-Wisc.) shows Senate photostat copy of commission for Denfeld's second term, signed by President and Secretary Matthews. Senator Tydings asks that Sherman nomination remain on calendar until further facts are brought out. Same day Admiral Denfeld announced he would apply for retirement on 1 March 1950.

Born

ABBOT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 8 Jan 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs J L Abbot, a daughter, Mary Neville.

ADAMS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 14 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Harry Adams, a daughter, Melanie Sharon.

ALLEN—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 30 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs A L Allen, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

ALVAREZ—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 30 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Albert Alvarez of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

AWBREY—Born at Wesley Hosp, Oklahoma City, Okla, 1 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Thomas P Awbrey, a daughter, Lee Irene.

BAGBY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 23 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Francis K Bagby, a daughter, Linda Ellen.

BANKS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 16 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Milton W Banks, a daughter.

BARR—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 21 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs W H Barr, a son.

BESH—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 23 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Beverly Besh, a son, Roger Allen.

BILL—Born at Potomac Valley Hosp, Keyser, W Va, 11 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Charles E Bill, a son, Gregory Stephan.

BIRD—Born at US Naval Air Sta, Jacksonville, Fla, 13 Jan 1950, to Capt John D Bird, USA, and Mrs Bird, a daughter, Janet Grace.

BLANC—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 5 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John D Blanc, a daughter, Faye Jean.

BLONDELL—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 25 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs V J Blondell, a son.

BOSTIC—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ronald S Bostic, a daughter, Lorraine Barbara.

BRADLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 11 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lynwood Bradley, a daughter.

BRUNNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 11 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Clarence Brunner, a daughter, Shirley Jean.

BURK—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Walter J Burk, a daughter, Judith Lynn.

BURNINGHAM—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 8 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs H R Burningham of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

BUTLER—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 3 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert M Butler, a son.

CAMPBELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va, 28 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Jim A Campbell, a daughter, Mary Jane.

CAPE—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 7 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Quinton Cape, a daughter, Joyce M.

CARDONA—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 4 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Eusebio Cardona, a daughter.

CASE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 11 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Harry Case, a daughter.

CASPER—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Rex G Casper of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

CHAMBERLAIN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs Amatus A Chamberlain, Jr, a daughter, Diane.

CHAPMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 8 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs John S Chapman, a daughter, Mary Beth.

CIARAMELLO—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 18 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Carmen Ciaramello, a daughter.

CLIFTON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Leon H Clifton, a daughter, Gail Kay.

CLOUD—Born at Bartholomew Co Hosp, Columbus, Ind, 12 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Howard H Cloud, Jr, of Atterbury AFB, Ind, a son, Howard Haines, 3d; grandson of Col & Mrs Howard H Cloud, sr, of Macon, Ga, and Mr & Mrs W O Tuttle of Watsonville, Calif, and nephew of Lt Col & Mrs Warren C Chapman of Washington, DC.

CLOUGH—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Charles S Clough, Jr, a son, Charles Alan.

COMPTON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 16 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Roy L Compton, a son, Roy Luverne, Jr.

COUSINEAU—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene P Cousineau, a daughter, Sharon.

CRAGUN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 23 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Calvin G Cragun, a daughter.

DAVENPORT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ralph Davenport, a daughter, Pamela Mary.

DAY—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 11 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert S Day, a son, Samuel Whitfield.

DEERY—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 10 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Hugh Deery, a son, Richard.

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DERNING—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 29 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edmund G Darning, a son, Patrick Ryan.

DEYOUNG—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Gene DeYoung, a daughter, Patricia.

DICKE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs W M Dicke, Jr, a son, William Melvin, 3d.

DINGEMAN—Born at Trieste, Italy, 12 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs J W Dingeman, a son, James Webster, Jr; grandson of Col Ray E Dingeman, CAC, and Mrs Dingeman, and Mrs T C Colloida of New York City; and nephew of Maj David R Dingeman, Inf, 1st Lt Robert E Dingeman, FA, and Mrs Beth Dingeman Stanwood.

DONALDSON—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 11 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs John W Donaldson, a son, John Willson, Jr.

DORMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 12 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John A Dorman, a daughter, Sandra Pearl.

DUFF—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 6 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs E H Duff of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

DUFFY—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 2 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Horace T Duffy, a son.

DUMP—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 5 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles R Dump of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

DUNCANSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 12 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Jay O Duncanson, twins, a daughter, Karen Mae, and a son, Timothy S.

DUNN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Monroe, Va, 2 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs Joseph F Dunn, a daughter, Madeline Ann.

ELLIS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to Air Cadet & Mrs Joseph R Ellis, a son, Robert Joseph.

ETHERIDGE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alfred D Etheridge, a daughter, Linda Yvonne.

ETTENHOFF—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 14 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs John Ettenhofer, a daughter, Rosemary Lee.

EVANS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 10 Jan 1950, to Sgt Harold A Evans, USA, and Mrs Evans, a daughter.

EVERETT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 9 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs William H Everett, a daughter.

FARMER—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 13 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Marshall Farmer, a daughter, Barbara Diane.

FARRELL—Born at Garfield Memorial Hosp, Washington, DC, 15 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Carl Y Farrell, a daughter, Carolyn Sue.

FELLOWS—Born at Home Hosp, Lafayette, Ind, 17 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs W S Fellows, Jr, a daughter.

FERRARO—Born at Stanford Univ Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 8 Jan 1950, to CWO & Mrs Louis Ferraro, twin daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

FETER—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 3 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harry N Feter, a son, David Neil.

FIGUEROA—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Jose Figueroa, a daughter, Ana Virginia.

FLOOD—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Lawrence H Flood, a daughter, Pamela Claire.

FORAKER—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 4 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Leon Foraker, a son, Leon Clarence.

FRENCH—Born at Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NM, 30 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles N French, Jr, a son, Charles Michael.

FRY—Born at Bloomington Hosp, Bloomington, Ind, 11 Jan 1950, to Maj Clayton T Fry, QMC, and Mrs Fry, a son.

GAGLIARDI—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 3 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs F Gagliardi, a daughter.

GARCIA—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 5 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Healy Garcia, a son, Healy, Jr.

GAVIGAN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Jan 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs William J Gavigan, a son.

GENTILE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Don Gentile, a son.

GEORGE—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 20 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Henry C George, a daughter.

GINOVSKY—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 12 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George J Ginovsky, a son, George J, Jr.

GIBOUX—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 31 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alfred Giboux, a daughter, Terry Jeanne.

GOLDEN—Born at Memorial Hosp, Missoula, Mont, 20 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Joe E Golden, a daughter, Ida Gertrude.

GRAHAM—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Harry L Graham, a daughter, Marilyn.

GRAY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 11 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Duncan Gray, a daughter.

GREEN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Pensacola, Fla, 4 Jan 1950, to Ens Norman Kenneth Green (USNA '48), and Mrs Green, a son, David Bruce.

GROLLER—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 28 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Frank W Groller, a son.

GROVE—Born at Pepperrell AFB Hosp, St John's, Nfld, 3 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Harry J Grove, a daughter, Cathy Ann.

GRUBER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 11 Jan 1950, to BM 1/Cl & Mrs Jack B Gruber, a son.

GURGANUS—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 18 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs William Gurganus, a daughter.

GUTEKUNT—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 8 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles Gutekunst, a son, David Charles.

HAGAN—Born at Yokota AFB, Japan, 8 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Frank S Hagan, a son, Harry Lee, 2d; grandson of Maj Harry L Hagan, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hagan, and Mr & Mrs L W Fidler of Baton Rouge, La.

HAHN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert F Hahn, a daughter, Susan Adele.

HALL—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs L G Hall of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

HAMILTON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Melvin E Hamilton, a daughter, Karen Janine.

HARGRAVES—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 11 Jan 1950, to ET 3/Cl & Mrs John Hargraves, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Homer F Harrington, a daughter, Nancy Jean.

HAWKINS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 24 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles T Hawkins, a daughter, Mary Ruth.

HENDERSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Richard H Henderson, a son, Richard Harrison, 2d.

HERMAN—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 28 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Robert Herman of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

HINES—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard L Hines, a son, Thomas.

HONEYWELL—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 6 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs George M Honeywell, a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

HOOK—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 9 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Harold O Hook, a son, Harold O, Jr.

HOWARD—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Honshu, Japan, 27 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs James Riley Howard, a son, Jack Dewey.

HUDDLESTON—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 29 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Joe Huddleston, a son, Joel Lee.

HUDDLESTON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Jan 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Don R Huddleston, a son.

HUTCHINSON—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 22 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Miles A Hutchinson, a son.

HYATT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jack B Hyatt, a son, Jack Buren, Jr.

JACKSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 11 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Warren F Jackson, a daughter, Deborah Aline.

JOHNSON—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 26 Dec 1949, to HMC & Mrs Garland F Johnson, a son, Kenneth Robert.

JOHNSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs John N Johnson, a daughter, Jane Louise.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 5 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Irving R Johnson, a daughter, Jeri Luana.

JOHNSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 26 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Russell D Johnson, a daughter, Patricia Carol.

JOHNSON—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 23 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joe P Johnson, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jimmy C Johnson, a daughter, Sophie Marie.

JONES—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs W A Jones, Jr, a son.

KAMMERLOHR—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Morton A Kammerlohr, a son, Frank Kerwin.

KELLY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 23 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Willie G Kelly, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

KIFNER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 26 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Daniel R Kifner, a son, Daniel Richard, Jr.

KILE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 10 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs William Kile, a daughter, Charlotte Raye.

KING—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 9 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James King, a son, Trueman Marlon.

KNUTSEN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs A O Knutsen, a son, Anan Olav, Jr.

KOUTS—Born at Columbia Hosp, Washington, DC, 28 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Alexander Kouts, a son, Christopher.

KRASKEY—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 8 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William Kraskey, a son, Steven Dale.

KRONES—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 22 Dec 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Frank Krones, a son, Donald Roger.

LAFFAL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 10 Jan 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Leon D Laffal, a daughter, Barbara June.

LAMBERT—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 29 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Colman S Lambert, a daughter, Mary Yvette.

LANE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John F Lane, a son, James David.

LANE—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Duncan Lane, a daughter.

LEHMAN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 28 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Dayton Lehman, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

LEIB—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 12 Jan 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Frederick L Leib, a daughter.

LESTER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John L Lester, a daughter, Linda Lynn.

LINDSAY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 12 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert M Lindsay, a daughter, Desra Anne.

LOBBRETT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 9 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert Lobbrecht, a daughter.

MARTIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 10 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Obie L Martin, a daughter, Vivian Lucille.

MAYETTE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Hilirion J Mayette, a daughter, Edna Marie.

McATRANNEY—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 29 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph McAttranney, a daughter, Carolyn.

McCARRIGLE—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 12 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Thomas McCarrigle, a son, Joseph.

MCCELLEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 3 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Lloyd G McEllen, a son, Robert G.

McCUSKER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 4 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert McCusker, a daughter, Nancy Colleen.

McUTCHEON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 10 Jan 1950, to GM 1/Cl & Mrs Richard E McCutcheon, a son.

McGUIRE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 12 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Robert McGuire, a daughter, Gail Elizabeth.

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NESSE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James A Nesse, a son, Mark James.

NEWTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs William M Newton, a daughter, Linda Kay.

NICHOLL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Charles B Nicholl, a daughter, Joanne Margaret.

NOELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 6 Jan 1950, to CWO & Mrs John D Noell, a son, John.

OGILVIE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 29 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Joseph Ogilvie, a daughter, Carol Anne.

OLLER—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 4 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs J C Oller, a daughter, Marie.

PARSONS—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 22 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles W Parsons, a daughter.

PARTRIDGE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs Lewis J Partridge, a daughter, Sarah Jean.

PENNSYL—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 1 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs J P Pennsylv of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

PERRONE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Lyle P Perrone, a daughter, Rosemary Frances.

PETWAY—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 8 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs F C Petway of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

POMEROY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif, 17 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs William D Pomeroy, a son, Bruce Duncan.

POYNTER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 10 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harold E Poynter, a daughter.

QUINONES—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Pascual Quinones, a son, Pascual Antonio.

RADNEY—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 27 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs S L Radney of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

RADZINSKI—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 1 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs John J Radzinski, a son, Mark.

RALEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Robert L Raley, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

RASKA—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph L Raska, a son, Joseph Louis, Jr.

REAVES—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alfred O Reaves, a son, Richard Louis.

REUTER—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 3 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs August Reuter, a son.

RICHARDSON—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 4 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs A Richardson of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

RIVERA—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 2 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Manuel Rivera, a son, Manuel Ernesto.

ROSEQUIST—Born at Harrisburg Hosp, Harrisburg, Pa, 3 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John H Rosequist, a daughter, Jolene Ann.

ROWDON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Earle J Rowdon, a son, Robert Eric.

ROWE—Born at Brayon-Thames, Berkshire, England, 2 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs W M Rowe, a son, Gerald.

RUSSELL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Jan 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs H E Russell, a son, Harold Edwin, Jr.

RYDER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 24 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Charles W Ryder, Jr, a son, Edward Bradshaw.

RYGH—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs J M Rygh, a son, Jens Mikkel, Jr.

SACKS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 9 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs James S Sacks, a daughter, Hope Lee.

SANDERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Rodner V Sanders, a son, William David.

SAUER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 13 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Leonard Sauer, a daughter.

SCANLON—Born at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 19 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Thomas Scanlon, Jr, a son, John Randolph.

SCAVONE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edmund Scavone, a son, Lawrence Edmond.

SCHNEIDER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Winston A Schneider, a son, James Allen.

SEARCE—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 18 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Troy Searce, a son.

SEARLE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 26 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs John G Searle, a daughter, Cynthia Diane.

SIMS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 29 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Oral Sims, a son, Joseph Lee.

SMERDON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 9 Jan 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs John E Smerdon, a son.

SMITH—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Marcus T Smith, a daughter, Teresa Ann.

STALNAKER—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 7 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Augustus Stalnaker, a daughter, Patricia May.

STANDRIDGE—Born at Fritzlar, Germany, 30 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs L B Standridge, a son; grandson of Maj & Mrs A H Rohling of San Carlos, Calif, and Mr & Mrs D Standridge of Leesville, La.

STEELE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 11 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Henry G Steele, a son, William Raymond.

STOLARIK—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 6 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Edward Stolarik, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

STRAUSBAUGH—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 29 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Glenn Strausbaugh, a son, Gary Reginald.

SUMMERLIN—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 29 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs E D Summerlin of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

SWAIN—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 1 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Allan L Swain, a son, Richard Paul.

SWANSON—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 8 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs William Swanson, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

SWEENEY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 31 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Robert T Sweeney, a son, John Stone.

TAYLOR—Born at Boston Lying-In Hosp, Boston, Mass, 10 Jan 1950, to Capt James D Taylor, 3d USNR, and Mrs Taylor, a daughter, Ann Shepard.

TERVILLEGER—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 29 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs James Tervilleger, a daughter.

TIRADO—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Efrain Tirado, a son, Nelson.

TOWERY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs William H Towery, a daughter, Ava Joan.

TRAWICK—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 8 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Martin E Trawick, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

VOCKE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert Donald Vocke, of Chatham AFB, Ga, a son, Robert Donald, Jr; grandson of Col John B Anderson, MC, USA-Ret, and Mrs Anderson of San Antonio, Tex, and the late Mr & Mrs A John Vocke of Tipp City, Ohio.

WALKER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Russell H Walker, a daughter, Mary Dawn.

WARFORD—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 28 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs James A Warford, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

WHEAT—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 9 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Harry Wheat, a son, Robert Roy.

WHITE—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John White, a son.

WHITTED—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lloyd M Whitted, a daughter, Joy Caroline.

WILLIS—Born at 97th Gen Hosp, Frankfurt, Germany, 4 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Jack E Willis, a daughter, Kristine Dow.

WILSON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Irl Wilson, a daughter, Elizabeth Holly.

WORK—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 28 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert G Work, a daughter, Donna Mae.

WORTMAN—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 28 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Harry D Wortman, a daughter, Mary Lindsay.

WRIGHT—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs William R Wright, a son, Mark Douglas.

YENSUS—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 7 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Vincent Yensus, a daughter, Margaret Eileen.

ZUPPANN—Born at St Edward's Hosp, Fort Smith, Ark, 7 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Charles William Zuppann, a son, Charles William, Jr.

Married

BASSETT-CARTER—Married at the First Lutheran Church, Manassas, Va, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Florence Carter, daughter of the late Capt Ray C Carter, USMC, and Mrs Carter, and 2d Lt William D Bassett, Jr, USMC, son of Brig Gen W D Bassett, sr, USMC-Ret, and Mrs Bassett of Del Mar, Calif.

HAMBSCH-LAFFIN—Married at St Edward's Chapel, US Naval Air Sta, Jackson-

ville, Fla, 1 Jan 1950, Lt Norma F Laffin, (NC) USNR, daughter of Mr & Mrs John E Laffin of Buffalo, NY, and Lt Philip P Hambsch, USN, son of Cmdr Philip P Hambsch, USN-Ret, and Mrs Hambsch of Baltimore, Md.

HEMANN-MURRAY—Married at St Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 14 Jan 1950, Miss Mildred Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Dr & Mrs Henry Joseph Murray of Stamford, Conn, and Ens John William Hemann, USN, son of the late Mr & Mrs Walter Hemann of Baton Rouge, La.

LUCAS-THOMAS—Married at Christ Episcopal Church, Coronado, Calif, 12 Jan 1950, Mrs Hettie Coffey Thomas of Va, and Capt Chauncey A Lucas, USA-Ret.

McGHEE-McCALL—Married at the US Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, DC, 20 Jan 1950, Miss June McCall, daughter of Capt Roger Fenner McCall, USN-Ret, and Mrs McCall of Houston, Tex, and Lt James Herbert McGhee, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Fred E McGhee of Jefferson City, Mo.

PARR-BARNES—Married at the Navy Medical Center Chapel, Bethesda, Md, 29 Dec 1949, Miss Barbara A Barnes, daughter of Mrs Nellie Barnes of Chicago, and the late Mr Claire Leroy Barnes of Detroit, Mich, and Lt Ralph S Parr, Jr, USAF, son of Cmdr & Mrs Ralph S Parr of Chevy Chase, Md.

PHILLIPS-LEE—Married at the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church, La Jolla, Calif, 10 Jan 1950, Mrs Marguerite N Lee, daughter of Mrs Elmer M DeVore of La Jolla, and Brig Gen Joseph L Phillips, USA-Ret.

PORTZ-HERRING—Married at St Peter's Church, Washington, DC, 29 Dec 1949, Miss Evelyn Lee Herring, daughter of Capt Lee Rutledge Herring, USN, and Mrs Herring of Lake Denmark, NJ, and Dr Warner Philip Portz, son of Mrs Warner Philip Portz of Washington, DC, and the late Cmdr Portz, USN.

RILEY-CARPENTER—Married at the David Adams Memorial Chapel, US Naval Base, Norfolk, Va, 14 Jan 1950, Miss Elaine Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harry Lee Carpenter, and Lt Horace Riley, Jr, USN, of Atlanta, Ga.

SHIFFRIN-HAMILTON—Married at the Base Chapel, Mitchell AFB, NY, 10 Dec 1949, Miss Gale Hamilton, daughter of Mrs C K Hamilton of Waco, Tex, and Maj Benjamin H Shiffirin, son of Mr & Mrs Phil Shiffirin of New Haven, Conn.

SMITH-BATES—Married at the Christ Episcopal Church, Ridgewood, NJ, recently, Miss Elizabeth Katherine Bates, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth H Bates of Ridgewood, and the late Col Russell E Bates, (USMA '23), and Lt Wayne Carleton Smith, Jr, USA, son of Brig Gen W C Smith, USA, and Mrs Smith of Cp Campbell, Ky.

SPIROFF-SCHNITZLEIN—Married at St John's Church, Baltimore, Md, 7 Jan 1950, Miss Catherine E Schnitzlein, daughter of Mr & Mrs John C Schnitzlein of Baltimore, Md, and Sgt Boris Robert Spiroff, USA, of Ft Meade, Md.

Died

ARNOLD—Died at his ranch home near Sonoma, Calif, 15 Jan 1950, General of the US Air Force Henry H Arnold. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Ella Poole Arnold; a daughter, Mrs Lois A Snowden, wife of Cmdr Ernest Snowden of Corpus Christi, Tex; and three sons, Col Henry H Arnold, Jr, Ft Leavenworth, Kans; Capt William B Arnold of Bananua River, Fla; and Lt David L Arnold of March AFB, Calif. Services and burial were at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

BATES—Died at Sta Hosp, Randolph AFB, Tex, recently, the result of an automobile accident, S/Sgt Stanley Bates of the 3510th AB Gp at Randolph AFB. He is survived by his wife and two children.

CLARK—Died at Henderson, NC, 31 Dec 1949, 1st Lt Robert B Clark, Inf.

COX—Died at Union, SC, 15 Jan 1950, Brig Gen Creed Fulton Cox, USA-Ret. Funeral services and burial were at Independence, Va.

DONALDSON—Died at Oklahoma City, Okla, 13 Jan 1950, Col Raymond A Donaldson, TC-Res. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mildred Donaldson, and a son, John.

EYMAN—Died near Walker AFB, NMex, 15 Dec 1949, of injuries sustained in the crash of an AF B-29, 1st Lt Robert L Eyman, pilot of Tallahassee, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Anne W Eyman, and two-year-old son Richard.

GLOVER—Died at New York, NY, 10 Jan 1950, Capt Hamilton F Glover, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Joan Glover of 25 Park Ave, New York.

GRIFFITH—Died at Seattle, Wash, 9 Dec 1949, Maj George O Griffith, Ret.

GUNN—Died at Vienna, Austria, 27 Dec 1949, Maj Frank R Gunn. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Estella Katherine Gunn.

HACKNEY—Died at Veterans Adm Hosp, Springfield, Mo, 4 Dec 1949, Lt Col Earl N Hackney, Ret.

HEIMLICH—Died at Champaign, Ill, 11 Jan 1950, Mr Fred Heimlicher. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs D W Hickey, Jr, of Arlington, Va, wife of

Col D W Hickey, Jr; Mr L G Heimlicher of Champaign; Mrs Willy Sveen of Oslo, Norway; Mrs Glenn E Moore of Lafayette, La; and Mr Fred Heimlicher, Jr, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENLEY—Died in a glider crash at Lawson AFB, Ga, 13 Jan 1950, 2d Lt Robert D Henley, pilot.

HORSFALL—Died at Hartford, Conn, 2 Dec 1949, Col Lloyd P Horsfall, Ret.

HUMBER—Died at his home at Washington, DC, 12 Jan 1950, Col Robert C Humber, USA-Ret. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HURST—Died at Sta Hosp, Randolph AFB, Tex, recently, following his collapse in an altitude chamber, T/Sgt George W Hurst. He is survived by his widow and four-year-old son.

JEFFERSON—Died at Alexandria, Va, 1 Jan 1950, Mrs C W Jefferson, mother of Mrs Bertie Jefferson Burt, wife of Col R J Burt, Jr, and of the late Mrs Louise Jefferson Bowering; and sister of Mrs Francis H Lincoln, wife of Col F H Lincoln. Burial was at Delaware City, Del.

JENKINS—Died suddenly at her home at Pittsburg, Calif, 4 Jan 1950, Mrs Thomas C Jenkins, wife of Col T G Jenkins, Deputy Post Commander at Cp Stoneman, Calif. In addition to her husband, Mrs Jenkins is survived by one son, 1st Lt Thomas F Jenkins of the 4th Inf Div at Ft Ord, Calif; and a daughter, Mrs H T Parker of Pomona, Calif. Burial was at Pomona, Calif.

JOHNSON—Died at Newport, RI, 4 Jan 1950, Mrs Caroline Sutherland Johnson, daughter of the late Maj Daniel J Sutherland, USMC. She is survived by her niece, Mrs Mark L Hersey, wife of Commodore Hersey, USN-Ret, of Newport.

JONES—Died in a glider crash at Lawson AFB, Ga, 13 Jan 1950, Sgt 1/Cl Eugene S Jones.

KUMPUNEN—Died at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 17 Nov 1949, Capt Henry Kumpunen, Inf.

LEE—Died at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 31 Dec 1949, Capt Robert H Lee, Ret.

MCDOWELL—Died 26 Dec 1949, Lt Col Ted Gaylor McDowell, USA-Ret, of Beckley, Wva. Surviving is his wife, Mrs Katherine McDowell of Beckley.

MOORE—Died in Japan, 7 Jan 1950, Capt John L Moore, Inf.

OCKER—Died in a plane crash near San Francisco, Calif, 26 Nov 1949, 2d Lt William C Ocker, Jr, USAF, of Hamilton AFB, Calif. He is survived by his mother, Mrs W C Ocker, widow of Colonel Ocker, AF, of 1021 College St, Shreveport, La; and a sister, Miss Doris Ann Ocker, who is now attending the Univ of Ariz.

PEARSON—Died at his home in Baltimore, Md, 13 Jan 1950, 1st Lt Norman N Pearson, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife: a son, Mr George P Pearson; and two daughters, WO Mary P White and Maj Harriet P Masca WAC.

PRATER—Died in a plane crash aboard the carrier Franklin D Roosevelt, 11 Jan 1950, Lt Cmdr Charles L Prater.

RATHBERGER—Died in a glider crash at Lawson AFB, Ga, 13 Jan 1950, Sgt Frank C Rathberger.

REITER—Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 13 Jan 1950, Cmdr Howard Sydney Reiter, MCR, USNR-Ret.

REYNOLDS—Died at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Jan 1950, Mrs Maggie De McInham Reynolds, wife of Capt E Reynolds, USA-Ret, and mother of Mrs Phillips Reynolds Wallace, Mrs Vivian C Johnson, Mrs Lelliehua Wilds, Jr, Mrs Gwendolyn O Sneed, Miss Ione J Reynolds, Miss June A Reynolds, Vernon Reynolds and Joffre L Reynolds. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

RICHART—Died at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 11 Jan 1950, Brig Gen Duncan G Richart, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary McCleskey Richart, whose home is at Savannah Beach, Savannah, Ga.

ROBINSON—Died at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Jan 1950, 1st Lt Paul S Robinson, FA.

RODNEY—Died at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Jan 1950, Col George Brydges Rodney, USA-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Anne N Rodney, and two sons, John H Rodney and Richard S Rodney. Interment was at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery.

SCHRAM—Died suddenly at Ft Casey, Wash, 10 Jan 1950, Mrs Barbara Axton Schram, wife of Lt Jack Schram of Ft Casey, and daughter of Col & Mrs John T Axton, Jr, of Ft Knox, Ky. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

STAFFORD—Died at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Jan 1950, Col Curtis L Stafford, Ret.

STAFFORD—Died at San Antonio, Tex, 4 Jan 1950, Col C Loyd Stafford, USA-Ret. Col Stafford is survived by his wife, Mrs Louise A Stafford; a daughter, Mrs Arnett S Crase, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Jane.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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TOWN—Died at Toledo, Ohio, 12 Jan 1950. Lt Col Claire M Town, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Dorothy Magee Town of 3028 Pemberton Dr, Toledo, and a son, Frank C Town, also of Toledo.

WADLEIGH—Died at Lisbon, Portugal, 13 Jan 1950. Mr George R Wadleigh, third secretary of the American Embassy in Lisbon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Josephine Burnett Kidder Wadleigh, and three children; his mother, Mrs John Winthrop Wadleigh of Jamestown, RI, widow of Lt Col Wadleigh, USMC; and one brother, Cmdr John R Wadleigh, USN, of the General Line School at Newport.

WHITEHEAD—Died at Sta Hosp, Ft Hamilton, NY, 1 Jan 1950, Lt Col Joseph E Whitehead, SC.

WIECK—Died at Mercy Hosp, Brownsville, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, Mrs Elizabeth W Wieck, wife of Col William Frederick Wieck, DC, USA-Ret, of Brownsville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs Barbara W Graham, wife of Col L B Graham, USAF, who is now at the Army Finance Center, St Louis, Mo, and four grandchildren. Burial was at the National Cemetery of Ft Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

Obituaries

AN EDITORIAL

THE death of General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold saddens all America. His passing is directly attributable to the terrific strain of his war service. He is as truly a battle casualty as any of his airmen who fell carrying the fight to the enemy. "Hap" Arnold, as he was affectionately called by his devoted followers and friends, discharged brilliantly a tremendous responsibility that undermined his health, but not his courage. Under his direction our Air Force, seriously crippled by a treacherous foe at the outbreak of hostilities, was expanded into the greatest aviation armada in the history of the world. Such a power had scarcely ever before been conceived, let alone created. When ill health struck General Arnold during the war he refused to quit, and deliberately carried on with the certain knowledge that his devotion to duty was shortening his life. The General's career spanned the entire development of aviation. As a young lieutenant he learned to fly a crate-like contraption, not far advanced over the one first flown by the Wright Brothers a few years before in the epoch-making flight at Kitty Hawk. He was one of a few pioneer aviators who at that early date risked ridicule by visioning air power as a tremendous factor in future warfare. His firm faith in the potentialities of the airplane as a mighty weapon of destruction never wavered. Through the long, lean years of aviation history he fought hard for the recognition finally and grudgingly accorded air power. His imagination, his zeal, his determination, his great professional attainments, and, above all, his devotion proved invaluable to his country. Probably he contributed more to the development of military air power in America than any other individual. His undaunted courage, his incurable optimism, his keen sense of humor, his unfailing generosity, and the rich warmth of his personality endeared him to all who were privileged to serve with him. A grateful nation mourns the death of one of its greatest military leaders, and prays that his noble soul may enjoy eternal happiness.

General of the Air Force H. H. Arnold

Close by to the gravesite of General of the Armies John J. Pershing, the body of the Nation's ranking Air Force officer, General of the Air Force H. H. Arnold was laid to rest Thursday, 19 Jan. at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Services in the Arlington Amphitheater were attended by President Truman, Vice President Barkley, members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, members of Congress, Chief Justice Vinson and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Secretary of Defense Johnson, Secretary of the Army Gray, Secretary of the Navy Matthews and Secretary of the Air Force Symington and a distinguished group of

military notables.

The death by heart attack of General of the Air Force Arnold on 15 Jan. at his ranch home in Sonoma, Calif., brought to a close a brilliant career of aeronautical achievement and devoted service to the Nation.

General of the Air Force Arnold's body had been flown to Washington from Hamilton AFB, Calif., and lay in state at St. Joseph's Chapel in the Washington Cathedral.

General of the Air Force Arnold is survived by his widow, and three sons, Lt. Col. Henry H. Arnold, Jr., Capt. William Bruce Arnold, and Lt. David Lee Arnold, and a daughter, Mrs. Lis Arnold Snowden, wife of Commander Snowden. Accompanying the family in the flight from California aboard the Presidential plane, the Independence, were Lt. Col. H. M. Chesley, former aide to General of the Air Force Arnold, and M. Sgt. Bruce Simmons, the General's wartime orderly.

Col. S. D. Grubbs, commanding officer, Headquarters Command, USAF, was escort commander of the funeral procession and Col. Henry J. Amen, commanding officer, Bolling AFB, was parade marshal.

At the Amphitheater, Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, conducted funeral services. Then, the body was taken to its last resting place in Section 34. At the grave, Chaplain Carpenter read from the Scripture and delivered an interment prayer and benediction.

Bodybearers represented all Services. They were Pfc. T. W. Spearling and Pfc. M. W. Taylor of the Air Force; 1st Sgt. Clay P. Patrick and Sgt. Elmer B. Brandenberg of the Army; CPO S. L. Pickett and QM/3 E. K. Rae of the Navy; M. Sgt. Henry G. Roberts of the Marine Corps and RM/2 James A. Riffe of the Coast Guard.

Honorary Pallbearers

More than 100 friends and associates of General Arnold were invited to serve as honorary pallbearers. They are:

General of the Army George C. Marshall, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Fleet Admiral Wm. D. Leahy, Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., General Omar N. Bradley, General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, Honorable Ralph A. Bard, Mr. Bernard M.

Baruch, Dr. Vannevar Bush, Honorable James F. Byrnes, Mr. William L. Clayton, Dr. J. B. Conant.

Mr. Donald W. Douglas, Jr., Dr. William F. Durand, Mr. Franklin L. Fisher, Mr. Robert V. Fleming, Honorable Artemus L. Gates, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, Honorable W. Averell Harriman, Honorable Cordell Hull, Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, Honorable Jesse H. Jones, Mr. Charles F. Kettering, Mr. J. H. Kindeberger, Dr. John Oliver LaGorce, Mr. Charles A. Lindbergh, Honorable Robert A. Lovett, Honorable John J. McCloy, Dr. Thomas W. McKewen, Mr. Merrill C. Meigs, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Honorable Robert Patterson, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Mr. Charles E. Sorensen, Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Mr. Guy Vaughn, Mr. C. E. Wilson, General Robert E. Wood, Dr. T. P. Wright.

General Mark W. Clark, USA; Admiral A. B. Cook, USN-Ret.; General Jacob L. Devers, USA-Ret.; Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, USN-Ret.; General Thomas T. Handy, USA; Admiral Frederick J. Horne, USN-Ret.; General George C. Kenney, USAF; General Joseph T. McNamara, USAF; Admiral D. C. Ramsey, USN-Ret.; General Brehon B. Somervell, USA-Ret.; General Carl Spaatz, USAF-Ret.; Admiral H. R. Stark, USN-Ret.; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, USN-Ret.; Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, USN-Ret.

Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, USAF-Ret.; Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, USAF; Lt. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF; Lt. Gen. Howard A. Craig, USAF; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, USAF; Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, USAF; Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, USAF-Ret.; Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, USA-Ret.; Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, USAF; Lt. Gen. John E. Hull; Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, USA-Ret.; Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, USAF; Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USAF; Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF; Lt. Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings, USAF; Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, USAF; Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA; Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, USAF; Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, USAF.

Maj. Gen. Follett Bradley, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Charles E. Branshaw, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. James H. Burns, USA-Ret.; Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, USA-Ret.; Maj. Gen. William O. Butler, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, USA-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, USA-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, AC-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardner, USAF; Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. David N. W. Grant, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Willis H.

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Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Davenport Johnson, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, USAF; Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, USAF; Maj. Gen. Westside T. Larson, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Rush B. Lincoln, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Joseph O. Maubergne, USA-Ret.; Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. James D. McIntyre, USAF-Ret.; Maj. Gen. W. F. McKee, USAF; Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, AC-Ret.; Maj. Gen. C. R. Smith, USAF; Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, USAF; Maj. Gen. Robert B. Williams, USAF-Ret.; Brig. Gen. F. Trubee Davison, USAF; Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lahm, AC-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Thomas DeW. Milling, USAF-Ret.; Col. Horace W. Shelmire, USAF.

Born 25 June 1886 in Gladwyn, Pa., General of the Air Force Arnold was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry on 14 June 1907.

He was made a temporary brigadier general in Feb. 1935 and was made a major general, Chief of Air Corps, in Sept. 1938. Eight days after the outbreak of World War II he was made a temporary lieutenant general and on 15 March 1943 was advanced to the temporary rank of general. On 21 Dec. 1944, he became General of the Army Arnold and was given that permanent rank on 23 March 1946. By Act of Congress, his title was changed to General of the Air Force on 7 May 1949.

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1907-1909—Duty with the 29th Infantry in the Philippines.

1911—Received instruction in piloting the Wright bi-plane and assigned as instructor at the Signal Corps Aviation School, College Park, Md.

1912—Established a new altitude record on 1 June when he piloted a Burgess-Wright airplane to a height of 6540 feet and on 9 Oct. won the first Mackay Trophy for a reconnaissance flight from College Park to Ft. Myer, Va., and return, via Washington Barracks. In the latter part of the year, he became the first military aviator to use radio to report his observations.

1913-1916—More Infantry duty in the United States and in the Philippines.

1917—Organized an aviation service in the (Please turn to Next Page)

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Panama Canal Zone.

1918—Appointed Executive Officer and later Assistant Director of the Office of the Director of Military Aeronautics. He sailed for France in Nov. to inspect aviation activities.

1919—Was Air Officer, Ninth Corps Area, and commanding officer of Rockwell Field, Calif.

1920—Transferred to the Air Service.

1925—Graduated from the Army Industrial College and became Chief of the Information Division, Office of the Chief of the Air Corps.

1928—Assigned to the Command and General Staff School and following graduation became commanding officer of the Fairfield, Ohio, Air Depot, and Chief of the Field Service Section, Materiel Division.

1931—Was commanding officer of March Field, Calif.

1934—Awarded the Mackay Trophy for leadership as commanding officer of the Army Alaskan flight—the second time he had received this honor.

1935—Given command of the First Wing of the General Headquarters Air Force at March Field.

1936—Became Assistant to the Chief of Air Corps.

1938—Appointed Chief of the Air Corps.

1940—Designated acting Deputy Chief of Staff with responsibility for coordinating all matters pertaining to the Air Corps.

1941—On 30 June, named Chief of the Army Air Forces.

1942—Designated Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

1943—Made a 35,000 mile tour of inspection in North Africa, Middle East, India and China.

1946—Was retired from service on 30 June. General of the Air Force Arnold held the following decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (1936) for serving as pilot and commanding officer of a bombardment squadron of 10 planes, which flew from Washington, D. C., to Fairbanks, Alaska and return, including a non-stop flight from Juneau to Seattle, "to establish new records for the Army Air Corps in aerial photography and long distance mass formation flying."

Distinguished Service Medal (1942) for commanding flight from Brisbane, Australia, to Bolling Field, D. C., in a total elapsed time of 77 hours and 14 minutes.

Air Medal (1943) for participating in aerial flights in "furtherance of the development and expansion of the Army Air Forces . . . in all combat theaters."

Oak Leaf Cluster for DSM (1945) for distinguished service "in the most strenuous and trying period in the history of the air arm."

Second Oak Leaf Cluster for DSM (1945) for guiding "the mightiest Air Force in history" and for increasing the effectiveness of the Air Army "by imaginative conceptions concerning the application of air power to strategy and tactics and by the development of potent new weapons."

He also was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, U. S. Military Badge No. 1 and World War I Victory ribbon with two stars.

His foreign decorations were as follows: Brazil's Order of the Southern Cross (1943); Morocco's Grand Cross, Grand Officer of the Commander (Oulssam Alaouite); Yugoslavia's Pilot Diploma, "Honoris Causa"; Peru's Decoration of the Order of the Sun in the degree of Gran Oficial; Brazil's Order of Aeronautical Merit in the grade of Grand Cross; France's Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur; France's Grand Croix de la Legion d'Honneur; Mexico's Aztec Eagle; Mexico's Order of Military Merit; and Eng-

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Synthetic Rubber Program

In a report to the Congress this week the President requested authority to start transferring part of the Government's \$700 million synthetic rubber industry to private ownership. This transfer would be part of a long-range plan to assure an ample supply of rubber in any future conflict.

The President advocated the maintenance of the present annual productive capacity of nearly a million tons of synthetic rubber in the interest of National Security. However, he said that it was not necessary that all this capacity be utilized in current production. He indicated that part would be operated by private industry, and part maintained by the Government as standby facilities to be available in an emergency.

With his recommendations Mr. Truman sent to the Congress a report of Dr. John R. Steelman, Acting Chairman of the National Resources Board, which pointed out that the most critical raw material shortage we experienced in World War II was in rubber. Our principal sources of natural rubber were Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, which were quickly conquered by Japan. This necessarily required the United States to rely almost entirely on synthetic rubber, production of which was developed almost from scratch during the war. Dr. Steelman proposed that in the future a substantial stockpile of the natural product be maintained, in addition to facilities for making synthetic rubber.

land's Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

He held these honorary degrees: Doctor of Aeronautical Sciences, Pennsylvania Military College, 28 Feb. 1941; Doctor of Science, University of Southern California, 7 June 1941; Doctor of Laws, Iowa State Wesleyan College, 8 June 1942; Doctor of Laws, the Hahnemann College of Philadelphia, 25 March 1943.

Tributes to General Arnold

From Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and other civilian and military leaders of the Armed Forces came glowing words in eulogy of General of the Air Force Arnold.

Secretary Johnson said General Arnold was "more than anyone else, responsible for building the great American air force. He contributed much to the winning of World War II. He was a great American. We shall all miss him."

General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the United States Chiefs of Staff: "He was my friend and neighbor. I have admired his broad concept of the Air Force's mission and his far-seeing vision as to the part air power was to play in war."

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray: "We of the Army mourn the passing of this distinguished soldier who, during his lifetime of service, won the affection of thousands and admiration of the world. The great Air Force we have today is a magnificent monument to his foresight and statesmanship."

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews: "The Navy joins with its sister services in mourning the death of General Arnold, whose distinguished service to the country in peace, and in war earned for him the nation's gratitude."

Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington: "In wartime, his service in uniform brought the Army Air Forces to new heights of strategic importance. In peacetime,

Bills For Merchant Marine

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash) Chairman of the Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, has asked his staff to study the exact effect of various proposals embodied in President Truman's Budget on the pending long-range shipping measures (H.R. 5346 and S. 2786).

In the House, Rep. S. O. Bland (D-Va.), Chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, introduced a bill (H.R. 6719) which would foster the development of an active U. S.-flag tramp ship fleet of as many as 200 vessels with government aid. The proposed measure embodies recommendations from a study made by the U. S. Maritime Commission's Tramp Shipping Committee. According to reports from Washington, the Commission would be designated by the measure to administer the proposed tramp shipping program, with payments determined on the basis of the cost of meeting foreign competition. A committee staff member stated that foreign countries had dominated the tramp business for some 50 years. Meanwhile, the House Committee on Appropriations has tentatively scheduled the latter part of January for hearings on the Maritime Commission, with the deadline set for 3 March.

General Arnold's far-sighted vision continued to be a source of strength and inspiration to the Air Force."

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations: "General Arnold was one of the greatest military leaders of our time. He overcame tremendous obstacles to maintain an Air Force which continues to serve his country in peace as vitally as it did in war."

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff: "My personal sympathy as well as that of all the Air Force is extended to Mrs. Arnold and her family. We in uniform know well how much the world owes to his dynamic and inspired leadership. I feel that I speak for all airmen everywhere when I say the Air Force has lost a great leader and a noble friend."

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff: "I am greatly shocked at the death of one of our top leaders of World War II. Hap Arnold combined to a rare degree the foresight, imagination and leadership necessary to create a great air arm which was vital to our victory. The entire Army joins me in expressing to Mrs. Arnold and family our deepest sympathy."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime Chief of Naval Operations: "I am saddened in great measure at the death of General Arnold. He is already known as a pioneer in military aviation and a great airman. Not only was he the competent leader of our wartime Air Force, but as one of the United States and Allied chiefs of staff, he was a great help to General Marshall and to me and to our allies in understanding the problems of World War II, and in directing the efforts of our armed forces. I am indeed sorry that my friend Hap Arnold has left us."

Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee: "General Arnold was a great man with a splendid record who helped to develop the Air Force."

Barbara Axton Schram

Barbara Axton Schram, wife of 1st Lt. Jack L. Schram, and daughter of Chaplain (Col.) and Mrs. John T. Axton, Post Chaplain, Fort Knox, Ky., died 10 Jan. at her home in Coupeville, Wash., following a sudden illness.

She is survived by her mother and father, her brother, John T. Axton III, and grandmother, Mrs. John T. Axton, sr., Washington, D. C. She was a granddaughter of the

late Col. John T. Axton, the Army's first Chief of Chaplains.

Graduating from Duke University in 1945, Mrs. Schram lived with her parents at Fort Knox, where she was well-known in the Post social activities. She married Lt. Schram at the Post Chapel, Fort Knox, 19 June 1947, and shortly after accompanied him to Germany for occupation duty. Lt. and Mrs. Schram returned to the States in the Spring of 1949 to join the 56th Amphibious Tank and Tractor Battalion, Fort Casey, Wash.

Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery in the Axton family plot on 16 Jan.

2d Lt. William C. Ocker, jr., USAF

On 26 Nov., near San Francisco, Calif., 2d Lt. William C. Ocker, jr., USAF, was killed instantly when the T-6 he was piloting went out of control and spun into the ground.

Lt. Ocker was the only son of Mrs. W. C. Ocker of 1021 College St., Shreveport, La., and the late Col. Ocker, who was an Air Force pioneer, particularly noted for his work in the development of instrument, or "blind" flying.

Lt. Ocker graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1948, entering the Air Force upon graduation. In Oct. 1948 he entered flight training at Randolph AFB, Tex., and received his wings at Williams AFB, Ariz., a year later. He was then assigned to the fighter group at Hamilton AFB, Calif., where he was on duty at the time of his death.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Miss Doris Ann Ocker, who is presently attending the University of Arizona.

Col. Robert C. Humber, USA-Ret.

Col. Robert C. Humber, USA-Ret., died 12 Jan. at his home in Washington, D. C. He was the son of Col. Robert C. Humber of the Confederate Army, and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ingraham Humber.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry in Aug. 1899, and saw service in the Philippines, Alaska, Panama and with General Pershing in Mexico. At the time of his retirement in 1936, he was acting Inspector General of the Army. During World War II, he was recalled to active duty, serving with the Historical Section from Oct. 1941 to Dec. 1945. He was on the official Infantry Rifle Team and won many medals for marksmanship.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Henry Inman of San Antonio; and his widow, Mrs. Alice L. Humber of Santa Cruz, Calif. Nieces who survive are Miss Ceres Humber and Mrs. Bertrand Johnson of Takoma Park, Md.; Miss Frances Humber, who has been living with her uncle; Mrs. Frank R. Hean of Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Mary R. White and Miss Josephine White, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert A. Herring of High Point, N. C. Surviving also are his nephews, Mr. Joseph H. White, an attorney of Arlington, Va., and Mr. Robert C. Humber of Millersville, Ga. Another nephew, Col. Charles I. Humber, one-time captain of the West Point football team, died as a Japanese prisoner of war.

Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., 17 Jan.

Col. C. Loyd Stafford, USA-Ret.

Col. C. Loyd Stafford, Cav., USA-Ret., died of 131 Ivy Lane, San Antonio, Tex., died after a four-day illness on 4 Jan. Services were held at the Fort Sam Houston Chapel on 6 Jan.

Pallbearers were Col. John W. Miner, Col. Charles H. Noble (Ret.), Col. Royce P. Gerfen (Ret.), Col. Winfield C. Scott (Ret.), Col. Paul C. Feibler (Ret.), Lt. Col. James B. Wise, jr. (Ret.). Honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. Terry de la M. Allen (Ret.), Col. Percy S. Haydon (Ret.), Col. Rossiter H. Garity (Ret.), and Capt. Carlyle J. Hancock (Ret.).

Colonel Stafford was commissioned in Aug. 1917 at Leon Springs, Tex., as a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps. In 1920 he was commissioned a captain of Cavalry, and served with the 4th, 26th, 7th and 5th Cavalry regiments, besides attending various service schools. He was with Organized Reserves at Des Moines, Iowa, from 1937 to 1941. During World War II he was assigned

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to Brigade Headquarters of the 2d Cavalry Division. In July 1942 he organized and commanded a task force in the South Pacific. He was retired on 31 July 1944.

Colonel Stafford leaves his widow, Louise A. Stafford; his daughter, Mrs. Arnott S. (Peggy) Crase, and granddaughters Elizabeth and Jane; also three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Utterback, Brackettville, Tex.; Mrs. John G. Dooley, Uvalde, Tex., and Mrs. Allen Hicks of Salem, Ala.

Brig. Gen. Duncan C. Richart, USA-Ret.

Brig. Gen. Duncan C. Richart, USA-Ret., died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 11 Jan.

Since retirement, General Richart had been in ill health and recently contracted pneumonia while visiting at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He was flown to Fitzsimons for special treatment. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary McCleskey Richart, whose home is Savannah Beach, Savannah, Ga.

General Richart graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1910, serving in the Cavalry through all grades until promoted to General Officer rank. His last command was Camp Jackson, N. C.

George R. Wadleigh

George R. Wadleigh, third secretary of the American embassy at Lisbon, Portugal, who served with the Navy in the Pacific on the destroyer Wadleigh, which was named for one of his forebears, died suddenly in a Lisbon hospital 13 Jan.

Mr. Wadleigh, who is survived by his widow, the former Josephine Burnett Kidder of Concord, Mass., and three children, was the son of Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh of Jamestown, R. I., and the late Lt. Col. Wadleigh, USMC.

Not only was the deceased a grandson of the Naval officer for whom the destroyer Wadleigh was named, but he was also a grandson of Rear Adm. George C. Remy, USN. A graduate of St. George's School, Newport, and Harvard University in 1942, he held the rank of lieutenant in the Naval Reserve at the time of his discharge from service. He is also survived by a brother, Comdr. John R. Wadleigh, USN, of the General Line School at Newport, R. I.

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"we will take care of everything; otherwise you may get your nose out of joint? Frankly, I don't know. As a former Marine, I am disturbed by the ukase of silence imposed by the Pentagon; as a national legislator, I am frightened."

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"In the course of recent months many members of this Congress have expressed the fear that Congress may, in fact, have had its last look inside this tremendous organization known as the Department of National Defense. In view of what Secretary Matthews has said concerning the fact that no one will work for him who has any conviction contrary to his own, it would seem to me that this fear has now been realized with all of its awesome implications."

"Mr. President, the questions which I have outlined involve no partisanship. Men who served in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force knew no party. And when they go to work they know only one loyalty. But precisely because they are asked to give their lives for their country in time of war, they must not be required to sacrifice their consciences in time of peace."

New Adjutant General

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until 1935 when he was transferred to the Adjutant General's Department. He has had several tours of duty in Washington, both in the Office of The Adjutant General and in the Personnel and Administration Division.

During World War I General Bergin served with the American Expeditionary Force in France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. During World War II he served as Chief of Staff of the Chinese Training and Combat Command in the China-Burma-India theater. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Commendation Ribbon.

Delay in Oversea Dependent Travel

The Army and Air Force have released new regulations giving estimates of delay in the overseas movement of dependents as a result of housing shortages.

Here is how to use the table below, which gives pertinent data. A noncommissioned officer assigned to duty in Guam who has 15 months' overseas service since 7 Dec. 1941, without dependents, looks to column "C" for the 13 to 18 months bracket, and finds the estimated lapse of time between his arrival in Guam and the arrival of his dependents. Refer to remarks in cited note in every instance for complete information.

Previous overseas service since 7 Dec. 1941, without dependents	Estimated number of months elapsing between arrival of personnel and arrival of dependents							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Over
Category of Army and Air Force Personnel	0-6 mos.	7-12 mos.	13-18 mos.	19-24 mos.	25-30 mos.	30-36 mos.	36 mos.	
Overseas area concerned								
Europe (see note 1)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades, officers, and civilian employees	10-12	8-10	6-8	4-6	3-4	3-4	3-4
Trieste (see note 2)...	do	11-13	11-13	11-13	11-13	11-13	11-13	
Japan (see note 3)...	do	6-9	3-5	3-0	0	0	0	0
Okinawa (see note 4)...	do	6-9	3-5	3-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii (see note 5)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades (Army)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Officers (Army)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCO's 1st 3 grades (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Officers (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Civilian employees	See note 5a						
Alaska (see note 6)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades, officers, and civilian employees	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Guam (see note 7)...	do	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	
Antilles (see note 8)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades (Army)	7	5	3	1	0	0	0
	Officers (Army)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCO's 1st 3 grades (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Officers (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Civilian employees	See note 8c						
Panama (see note 9)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades (Army)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Officers (Army)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCO's 1st 3 grades (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Officers (AF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Civilian employees	See note 9						
Philippine Islands (see note 10)...	NCO's 1st 3 grades, officers, and civilian employees	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4

Notes.—1 a. Coordinated travel of dependents of Army personnel is authorized under the provisions of SR 55-765-5-AFR 75-26.

b. Because of the shortage of quarters, coordinated travel of dependents of Air Force personnel and personnel on duty with the Air Force has been suspended temporarily.

2. Coordinated travel of dependents is authorized under the provisions of SR 55-765-5-AFR 75-26. However, personnel involved, in many cases, must accept expensive and inadequate temporary quarters upon arrival in Trieste, and no assurance can be given as to the specific date on which this situation can be alleviated.

3. a. The estimated time lag is based on the present normal 30 months' overseas service tour for Army and Air Force personnel in Japan.

b. Travel of dependents of civilian employees is limited to those having a rating of GS-12, the equivalent or higher, except for a very limited number of civilian employees below that grade who may be approved by General Headquarters, Far East Command, as occupying key positions.

4. a. Recent destruction of dependent quarters by typhoons has reduced available housing; therefore, it is forecast that for the next 5 months no person will be included on the priority list who has had less than 8 months' service on his current tour.

b. There are no accommodations on Okinawa for families requiring more than four medium-sized bedrooms.

c. Only civilian employees holding a GS-12, equivalent or higher, position are eligible for assignment of quarters except for a limited number below that grade who may be approved as technical critical specialists.

d. The estimated time lag is based on the present normal 15 months' overseas service tour for Army personnel and Air Force personnel stationed on Okinawa.

5. a. Waiting period for Army civilian employees depends on the individual's ability to obtain private housing. Air Force civilian employees are assigned quarters under a special Air Force credit system based on grade and length of service.

b. The waiting periods indicated in columns A through G are for permanent Government family type quarters.

c. Waiting period may be reduced for dependents of eligible Army personnel by signifying that nonhousekeeping (hostess-house type) quarters are acceptable pending availability and assignment of permanent Government family type quarters. Nonhousekeeping quarters consist generally of double or single bedrooms with a minimum of furniture and private or semi-private baths. Quarters allowance is deducted and a nominal service charge is made. Meals are obtained at prevailing commercial rates at post restaurants and clubs within walking distance of quarters.

d. Upon receipt of orders assigning them to duty in Hawaii, Army and Air Force officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades may submit application for the transportation of dependents, household goods, and pets. Army personnel will submit application to the Commanding General, United States Army, Pacific, APO 858. Air Force personnel will submit application to the Commander, United States Air Force, Pacific, APO 853. The specific procedure to be followed is contained in SR 55-765-5-AFR 75-26.

6. The 4-month figure is based on assumption that individual will find accommodations in civilian communities. To secure Government quarters in Alaska, approximately 33 to 37 overseas credits are required. There is a critical shortage of Government quarters as well as a shortage of desirable civilian quarters in civilian communities located near military installations. The quality and adequacy of homes in these civilian communities are such that most individuals prefer to await Government quarters. Past experience indicates that any officer, noncommissioned officer, or civilian who makes a sincere effort to secure quarters in civilian communities normally

can secure results within a period of 2 months, provided he is willing to accept substandard quarters.

7. a. Civilian employees with GS-12 rating, the equivalent and above, are eligible for dependents quarters on Guam. Dependent quarters will not be furnished civilian employees below the rating of GS-12, except in cases where the individual is determined to be occupying a key position.

b. Family type quarters on Guam are two- and three-bedroom units consisting of converted gunsets, prefab, and permanent base noncommissioned-officer houses.

c. The estimated time lag is based on the present 18-month overseas tour for Army personnel and the present 15-month overseas tour for Air Force personnel without dependents and the 24-month overseas tour for Air Force personnel with dependents.

8. a. Army.

(1) In the Antilles area, quarters, in some cases, may be at posts other than where personnel are assigned.

(2) Upon receipt of orders assigning them to duty in the Antilles area, officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades may submit application for the transportation of dependents, household goods, and automobiles to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Antilles, APO 851. The specific procedure to be followed is contained in SR 55-765-5-AFR 75-26.

(3) Dependents are not authorized to travel to San Jose Project, Saint Thomas, V. I., until enlisted man, officer, or civilian employee concerned has made definite arrangements with the Commanding Officer of San Jose Project.

b. Air Force.—Applications for travel of dependents are not accepted until after arrival in the command.

c. Army and Air Force civilian personnel.—Quarters are available for key civilian personnel of the Army and the Air Force only as those quarters presently occupied by civilian personnel are released.

d. One-bedroom quarters usually are available for assignment to Army civilian employees immediately upon arrival. Two- and three-bedroom quarters usually are available in about 4 months after arrival of employee. If employees are willing to commute a distance of 40 to 50 miles, immediate assignment of quarters usually can be made.

10. Civilians will be limited to those with rating of GS-12, the equivalent or above, and those determined by this command to be occupying key positions.

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work is expected to be accelerated as the boards become more familiar with the records and applicable standards. However, it is probable that it will be many months before the required examination of all the records is concluded.

After the determination of the extent of disability at the time of retirement is made each retired officer will be notified of the amount of compensation to which he would be entitled under the new Pay Act. He then may elect to continue to receive his present retired pay at the old rates, under which permanent incapacity in line of duty is compensable at 75 per cent of active duty pay, or to accept pay under the new schedules whereby disability retired pay is determined in accordance with a combination of percentage of disability and length of service.

Most of those retired with relatively short service and with less than 60 per cent disability will probably find it advantageous to continue to receive their present retired pay at the old rates. On the other hand, those with long service will probably gain by choosing compensation under the new rates. That portion of an individual's retired pay which is based on percentage of disability is exempt from Federal income tax under the new law, whereas under the old law all of the compensation of those retired for disability is tax-free.

When increased payments are finally made to those who were retired for physical reasons prior to the passage of the new law they are expected to be retroactive to 1 Oct. 1949, when the act became effective. However, to be certain on this point, the Controller General has been asked for a ruling. He is expected to decide that such retroactive payments would be legal. In the event of an unexpected adverse ruling appropriate legislation to authorize back pay will undoubtedly be requested.

CinCPacFlt Staff Duty

Com. Donald N. Clay, USN, has arrived in Pearl Harbor and reported for duty with the Plans Section on the Staff of Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet. Commander Clay was attached to the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, D. C. prior to his assignment to the Hawaiian area. Commander Clay is the son of Col. W. L. Clay, USA Ret.



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